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Births.

BUTLER.—June 4, at the residence of Col. J. H. Goodlet, Harmony, Thirlmere, the wife of H. P. Butler, caretaker—a daughter. Both well.

REMINGTON.—June 3, at Pibrac, Turramurra, the wife of J. C. Remington, of a son.

WILSON.—June 2, at Beres, Cross-street, Double Bay, Sydney, the wife of R. J. Wilson, of a daughter.

Marriages.

DUTTON—OVENDEN.—May 22, at St. Paul's Church, Cobar, by Rev. R. H. D. Kelly, Joseph, second son of the late Charles William Dutton, of Orange, to Ruth Clare, eldest daughter of C. Ovenden, of Orange, and granddaughter of the late George Ovenden, of H. E. I. Co.'s Civil Service and East Cliff House, Margate, England.

Deaths.

BIRCH.—At Eskdale, Victoria, the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. P. Bowman, on May 26, seven days after her ninth birthday, Nellie Jessie, twin child of Wm. and the late Nellie Birch, formerly of Petersham, N.S.W., of diphtheria. "And He called a little child unto Him."

CHAPMAN.—At her late residence, Broughlea, Pymble, Catherine Burgoyne, the beloved wife of B. H. Chapman, and daughter of the late Samuel Owen, of West Maitland, aged 55 years.

GRACIE.—At her residence, Ourimbah, Elliott-street, Balmain, Eliza Hannah Gracie, aged 61. At rest.

IRELAND.—June 7, 1901, at his residence, No. 8 The Avenue, Balmain East, George Ireland, shipwright, aged 71 years.

JOHNSON.—June 9, at 64 Alma-street, Darlington, Fanny, the beloved wife of William Johnson, aged 57 years.

NIGHTINGALE.—At his residence, 72 William-street, city, Ernest Nightingale, age 34, of pneumonia, youngest son of the late Walter Gittenden Nightingale, of Balham, England.

OSBORNE.—June 8, at Fuwoola, Darlinghurst-road, Sophia Ann Kate Osborne, the wife of George Osborne, of Foxlow, Bungendore.

STILL.—June 9, at Coast Hospital, after a long and painful illness, Maggie, wife of Walter C. Still.

SPEAKMAN.—June 8, 1901, at her residence, 15 Curtis-road, Balmain, Jane, the dearly loved mother of Thomas Speakman, of Bay View, 4 Clubb-street, Balmain West, Rozelle, aged 80 years.

In Memoriam.

CAINS.—In sad but loving memory of my dearly beloved mother, Amelia Cains, who died suddenly June 10th, 1894, at her residence, 64 Raglan-street, Waterloo; also, on October 6th, 1897, at his residence, 64 Raglan-street, Waterloo, Charles Cains. Inserted by their only surviving daughter and step-daughter, M. A. Harman.

DEERY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, who died June 10, 1898. Not forgotten. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

DEERY.—In sad but loving memory of my brother-in-law, John Deery, who died June 10, 1898. Inserted by his brother-in-law, John Bell.

DEERY.—In fond remembrance of my dear friend Jack. J. G. D.

DEERY.—In kind remembrance of my dear friend, John Deery, who died 10th June, 1898. M. R. C.

DEERY.—In respectful remembrance of my old friend, John Deery, who died 10th June, 1898. J. A. B.

DUNN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Ann Dunn, who died at Balmain on June 10, 1889.
'Tis long since we parted,
Many think the wound is healed;
But none can tell the sorrow
Deep within our hearts concealed.
Inserted by her loving children, George, Mary Ann, Arthur, Willie, and Edith.

GIBSON.—In loving memory of Emily Grace, dearly loved wife of Harry Gibson, died 10th June, 1900.

HALSTEAD.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Isaac Halstead, who departed this life June 10, 1898. Inserted by his loving wife, M. Halstead.

KEYS.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear wife and our mother, Margaret Keys, who departed this life June 10, 1895. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving husband and children, John and James Keys.

KEYS.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Margaret Keys, who died June 10, 1895. Though lost to sight to memory dear. Inserted by her daughter and son-in-law, Alice and Alfred Stainton.

MAZLIN.—In fond and loving remembrance of our dear mother, Annie Mazlin, who departed this life at St. Leonards, June 10th, 1890, late of Gordon. Inserted by her loving daughter, Annie. There is sweet rest in Heaven.

MEGSON.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved husband, J. Megson, who died on the 10th June, 1898. Inserted by his wife, M. Megson.

MEGSON.—In loving memory of my dear father, J. Megson, who died on the 10th June, 1898. Inserted by his son, J. Megson.

MEGSON.—In loving memory of my dear father, J. Megson, who died on the 10th June, 1898. Inserted by his daughter, Mrs. Hansen.

PHILLIPS.—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life June 9, 1900. Inserted by her loving sons, Charles, Frederick, and Reginald.

QUIN.—In sad and loving memory of our dear son and brother, Percy, who died at Cobar June 10, 1896. R.I.P.
We do not forget; we loved you too dearly
For thy memory to fade from our lives like a dream.
The lips need not speak when the heart mourns sincerely—
For the thoughts often rest where they seldom are seen.
Inserted by his sorrowing parents, W. and M. Quin, and sisters Annie and Ivy.

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TASMANIA.
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Dated at Sydney this 10th day of June, 1901.
(Signed) N. F. CHRISTOE, Manager.

I WISH to publicly and sincerely THANK all my Neighbours and others who assisted in so generous a manner to extinguish the Fire that broke out at my Residence, River-road, East Hills, on Thursday, 6th June. They are all requested to communicate with me. S. J. HALE, The Pa, Riverroad, East Hills.

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LOST, May 7, Berry-st., Gold PINCE-NEZ. Reward. E. Adams, Doohat, North Sydney.

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LOST, Friday, lady's Gold Watch, bet. Church, Smith sts. Reward, Miss Weeks, Macquarie-st., Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FREDERICK WYATT, late of 81 Darlinghurst-road, Darlinghurst, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, Deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the first day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this eighth day of June, A.D., 1901. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. R. G. C. ROBERTS, Proctor for Executrix and Executors, 5 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Estate of DANIEL WILLIAM MONAGHAN, late of Beechwood, in the State of New South Wales, Teamster, deceased, intestate.
Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FRANCIS MONAGHAN, the father of the said deceased.
FRANCIS MONAGHAN, Beechwood.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE MANN, the Younger, late of Whitton, in the State of New South Wales, Selector, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FREDERICK JAMES MANN, of Whitton aforesaid, Labourer, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. JAMES JOSEPH QUIRK, Proctor for Applicant, Narrandera. By his Agents, M'DONELL and MOFFITT, Mutual Life Association-buildings, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN HARDY, late of Bankstown, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS GEORGE GREEN, Attorney for CHARLOTTE MARGARET WHITEHALL, widow, and ELIZA MILTON, wife of John James Milton, two of the children of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. WILLIAM SANDS, Proctor for the Applicant, 23 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES BREEN, late of Nyngan, in the State of New South Wales, Storekeeper, Deceased, Intestate.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARGARET ELIZABETH BREEN, the Widow of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. WALDRON and DAWSON, Proctors for the Applicant, 173 Pitt-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Application will be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the next ensuing session thereof for leave to bring in a BILL authorising JOSEPH WOOD, of Newcastle, in the State of New South Wales, to CONSTRUCT and MAINTAIN A RAILWAY, to connect certain coal lands situate in the parish of Cessnock, county of Northumberland, comprised in Mining Permit No. 1405, with a railway line authorised to be constructed by the Stanford Coal Mine Railway Act of 1900, and authorising the said Joseph Wood to construct a certain portion of the said line parallel thereto, anything in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding, and authorising and providing for the use by the said Joseph Wood of locomotive power, and for the conveyance of coal, passengers, and goods along and upon the railway line constructed by him; and that the Bill may fix terms of purchase or compensation for any lands taken for such railway or for any station or siding or appurtenances in connection therewith; and for the other purposes mentioned in the Bill so as to render such railway capable of completion and available for use and transit. The said railway to commence at the south-west corner of portion 18, parish of Cessnock county of Northumberland, within Mining Permit of 80 acres 23 perches granted to Alfred Francis Hall, and running thence generally east-north-east through Crown lands to the west boundary of the northern moiety of Hebblewhite's land, thence about easterly through that land and Crown land to a point on the Stanford Railway, in the parish of Stanford, about four and three-quarter miles from its junction with the East Greta Coal Mining Company's Railway.
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Nominations, accompanied by first forfeit of 1 sov., to be made to the Secretary, V.R.C., Melbourne, or A.J.C., Sydney, before 4 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, 10th June, 1901.

SPRING MEETING, 1901.
THE METROPOLITAN.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each, half ft., or 2 sovs. if declared by four o'clock p.m. on Monday, August 12th, with 1500 sovs. added. The owner of the second horse to receive 250 sovs., and the owner of the third 100 sovs. from the prize. Weights to be declared on such day as the Committee may appoint. A winner of any handicap race of the value of 100 sovs. after the declaration of the weights to carry 5lb. extra; of two or more such races, or of any one such race of the value of 200 sovs., 7lb. extra; of any such race of the value of 500 sovs., 10lb. extra. The winner of the A.J.C. Derby of 1901 to carry 7st 12lb if handicapped below that weight. The last forfeit to be paid to the A.J.C. Secretary before Four o'clock p.m. on the THURSDAY preceding the race, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake. One mile and a half.
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THE A.J.C. DERBY.
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IRONWORKERS' ASSISTANTS' UNION.—A Special MEETING of Members will be held in the Protestant Hall on MONDAY NIGHT, June 10th, at 8 o'clock, to receive the Report of the Delegates. Members are requested to bring their Pence Cards. F. H. DRAKE, Secretary.

MONTHLY MEETING of Members of the Australian Historical Society will be held THIS EVENING, 8 o'clock, Queen's Hall, Pitt-st. Paper by F. M. Bladen, Esq., on "Life of Governor Hunter." F. Stack, Hon. S.

AUSTRALIAN NATIVES' ASSOCIATION.—Session of Representatives Opens TO-DAY, 10 a.m. sharp, Boardroom, 269 Pitt-street, Sydney. J. M. CHANTER, M.P., President; A. M'GUIRE, General Secretary.

L.O.L., No. 4, NO SURRENDER.—MEETING TO-NIGHT, Prot. Hall, 8. Vis. cor. inv. J. A. Beverley.

AUSTRALIAN Natives' Association.—Waratah Branch Meeting Postponed till Friday Ev., 14th. A. M'Guire.

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AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the members of this Company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on the twenty-fifth day of June, instant, at half-past 12 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering, and, if deemed advisable, of passing the subjoined special resolution, which will be proposed to the meeting.
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IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Paddington, license just paid, house newly done up, £120 cash. 134 Pitt-st.

AN old-established BUSINESS has just been placed in my hands for SALE, showing a clear profit of £1300 p.a.; can be secured for £1250.
IVAN HENRY, 134 Pitt-street.

HAIRDRESSER and Tobacconist, takes £26 wk., £150.
BAKERY, 8 tons weekly
CAFE, 1s 6d, £50 weekly
NEWS AGENCY, blocked, 5000 weekly
TEA and LUNCHEON, £25 week, gift
IVAN HENRY, 134 Pitt-street.

LAUNDRY, leading suburb, good plant, horse, cart, &c., trade £15 wk., barg., £130. I. Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

GEO. THOMAS and CO.,
56 ELIZABETH-ST.

BOARDING-HOUSE, a very high-class Establishment, 40 handsomely appointed rooms, 40 boarders, up to £1 4s.
Price, £750, terms. GEO. THOMAS and CO.

BOARDING-HOUSE, nr. Gardens, 13 rooms, good furniture, piano, 10 perm. bdrs., £175. Thomas.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Darlinghurst, 12 rms., rent 50s, always full, £150. Geo. Thomas, 56 Elizabeth-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, 12 beautiful clean and well furn. rooms, good piano, 9 constant boarders, room for 14, ill-health compels sacrifice, £80, terms.
GEO. THOMAS and Co., 56 Elizabeth-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, nr. railway, 11 rms., low rent, 11 boarders, £90. Thomas, 56 Elizabeth-st.

LODGING-HOUSE, superior middle-class establishment, very profitable and easily managed, unusually good furniture, price £70, half cash.
GEO. THOMAS and CO., 56 Elizabeth-street.

LODGING-HOUSE, splendid stand, 20 beds, always full up, £30. Thomas, 56 Elizabeth-st.

RESTAURANT, 1s meals, fine appointments, trade £60. Geo. Thomas, 56 Elizabeth-st.

RESTAURANT (4d), clears £5 wk., any trial, £100, inc. furn., beds, &c. Thomas, 56 Elizabeth-st.

GREENGROCERY, Fruit, &c., takings £25 to £40, present hands 7 years, £40. Thomas, 56 Elizabeth-st.

HAIRDRESSER'S and Tobac., saloon trade £4, fair shop trade, £25, suit barber. Thomas, 56 Eliz.-st.

CONFECTIONERY and servants' Registry, nice little business, clears £3 wk., price £35. Thomas, 56 Eliz.-st.

NEWS AGENCY, TOBACCO, and General Business, an authorised agency, doing 3000 papers weekly, well stocked shop, taking £12 to £15 a week over the counter. Full investigation and trial, £130.
GEO. THOMAS and CO., 56 Elizabeth-street.

GEN. STORE, CONFEC., MILK, and Sundries, an old-established business, in present hands 10 years, weekly cash trade £30, owner having bought a farm will sacrifice this; £80 for prompt sale. Strictest scrutiny invited.
GEO. THOMAS and CO., 56 Elizabeth-street.

HAM, BEEF, CHIPPED POTATOES, &c., sound business, takings £20 weekly, nicely fitted, capital stand, £40.
GEO. THOMAS and CO., 56 Elizabeth-street.

FOR Immediate Sale, on account of illness, well-paying General STORE, Hornsby, Milson's Point railway, well selected stock, about £400, with the very valuable property, in the best of positions, all for £1000, established 8 years; rare chance of securing profitable business and valuable property in one of the healthiest and most promising districts in N.S.W. Turnover last year £1600. Land, 67 x 180. General Store, Herald Office.

P. F. SMITH and CO.—HOTEL, city, splendid residential position, commanding most aristocratic trade, turnover £4000 per annum, which can be greatly increased, long lease, mod. rent, can be secured for £1000. 84 Eliz.-st.

P. F. SMITH and CO.—Hotel, North Sydney, splendid position, immense traffic, £550. 84 Elizabeth-st.

RAPMUND, Hotel and Business Broker, 208 Pitt-st., opp. G.P.O. Tel., 2179.

RAPMUND.—HOTEL, best on Northern rivers, sales average £100 per week, proprietor selling solely on account of ill-health, price, freehold, £5000, half-cash.

RAPMUND.—Hotel, close railway station, good suburb, long lease, £30 wkly., worth inspection, £600.

RAPMUND.—Hotel, grand city corner, compact premises, easily managed, £10 wkly., good invest., £400.

RAPMUND.—Hotel, near city, snug business, suit young couple, license paid, must sell to-day, £100.

A Nicely-managed Light Business, suit lady or gentleman, £100. Massie and Waddell, 72 Castlereagh-st.

SAWMILL and Freehold of 40 acres Orchard and cultivated, 6-roomed dwelling. The plant consists of engine and boiler and complete sawmill, drays, trolley, horses, sulky, harn., cl. £7 wk., £600. 72 Castlereagh-st.

DRAPERY, Underclothing, sub., well estab., value of stock £150. Massie and Waddell, 72 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, Tobacconist's and Hair'g, with news agency, city, £250. Massie, Waddell, 72 C'reagh-st.

SPLENDID Brewery BUSINESS, freehold, for SALE, straight-out purchase, cheap, going concern, in N.S.W., splendid district.
Particulars, price, &c.,
BENJAMIN BROS., Auctioneers,
Dean-street, Albury.

FOR SALE, first class Country HOTEL, doing best business, splendid district. For particulars, good reasons for selling, first instance.
Alpha, Dungog Post-office.

TO GROCERS, Confectioners, &c.—For SALE, BUSINESS, well stocked and fitted up, most excellent prem., good dwlg., suitabl. transacting £40 mth. Particulars, 413 Riley-street, opposite Cul ns-street.

BUSINESS Stocks, Job Lines of all descriptions, Purchased for cash. Harry Isaacs, 369 Pitt-st., city.

LAUNDRY at Bourke for SALE, going concern. E. Macdonell, A.W.U. Office, Bourke.

LAUNDRY.—Well-established genuine Business, for SALE, purchaser taught. 160 Enmore-rd.

FOR SALE, Oyster and Fish BUSINESS, best stand in city, good chance. 5 William-st., Woolloomooloo.

A GENUINE BUSINESS, General Store, Grocery, Fruit, and Confectionery, no opposition, doing a good steady trade, satisfactory reason for leaving.
Apply to 170 Church-street, Camperdown.

FOR SALE, nicely furn. HOME or Lodging-house, bath, copper, £55. 98 Regent-st., near George-st. W.

FOR SALE, Ready Money BUSINESS, heart of city. Letter, J.M., G.P.O.

QUEENSLAND NEWSPAPER RATES.
The SYDNEY MAIL will be despatched from the Sydney Mail Office each week regularly for the sum of £1 7s 2d per annum prepaid, £1 8s 2d booked.
Please address—
Publishing Office,
Pitt, Hunter, and O'Connell streets,
Sydney, N.S.W.

Auction Sales.

ANNUAL SALE.
SUFFOLK PUNCH STALLIONS.
THE BEST LOT EVER OFFERED.
Account A. A. DANGAR (Baroona) and R. H. DANGAR (Neotsfield).
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., will sell by auction, at Fennelly's Bazaar, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 14th August, at 2.30 p.m.,
10 Magnificent 3-year-old SUFFOLK PUNCH STALLIONS, equalling the high standard of previous drafts.
The Auctioneers wish to again emphasise the fact that this is the only opportunity to secure these truly grand stallions.
Catalogues may be obtained on Application.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15,
Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

THIS DAY, JUNE 10th, at 11 a.m.
At 475 Dowling-street, Moore Park.
CONTENTS of a LARGE BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.
Under Imperative Instructions, consequent upon the owner giving up business.
Bedsteads and Bedding, Austrian Chairs
Cooking Stove and Copper.
A. G. JENKINS will sell, as above, THIS MORNING, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, JUNE 10th, at 2.30 p.m.
At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 Pitt-street.
A. G. JENKINS has been instructed to sell, THIS AFTERNOON,
A Large Quantity of Harness
Saddlers' Tools and Fittings
Timber, Leather Cutters, &c., &c.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

A. MITCHELL will sell THIS DAY, at 88 Stanley-st., city, at 10.30, Household Furniture and Effects.

TO BREWERY COMPANIES, HOTEL PROPRIETORS, FURNITURE DEALERS, THE TRADE, AND OTHERS.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, on the Premises,
PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL, HAYMARKET.
3 Pairs of Cedar Vestibule Doors, spring hinges, panel and glass partitions, Window Fittings, Bar Counters, Revolving Steel Shutters, 2 large Ice Chests, Marble-top Tables, large Mirrors, Lavatory Basins, Tables, Outside Lamps, Incandescent Lights, and hosts of Sundries, &c.

A. BARNETT has received instructions from H. Walters, Esq., to sell the above superior Fittings and Effects, in consequence of the demolition of the above hotel
WITHOUT RESERVE.

Auction Sales.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12.30 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses, and Harness.
At 11.30 a.m.,
Horses and Vehicles of every description.
Specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

CLEARING-OUT SALE.

24 HORSES, 6 OMNIBUSES, 14 SETS OF HARNESS, &c., &c.

ON THE PREMISES, WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2.30.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Proprietor to sell by auction as above, 24 Staunch Horses, broken to s. and d. harness, can be recommended.
6 Omnibuses (built by Elliott), all licensed, and in splendid order, and 1 Ditto built by Carlton (almost new), 10 Sets of Wheel and 4 Sets of Leading Harness, Spare Bars, &c., &c.
Also, Lease of Stables.
, This is one of the few paying lines left in the city. At present the Government are building large wharfs, and there is every prospect of Woolloomooloo Bay becoming a large shipping centre. Being parted with very reluctantly by the present proprietor for domestic reasons only.

RELIABLE HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. SEMPLE to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Mare, perfectly quiet and reliable in harness, any trial, used to town and tram.

FIRST-CLASS S. AND D. COB.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Black Cob, 5 years, bred by Mr. S. Hordern, by Blacklock, suit an aged gentleman or lady, thoroughly quiet in saddle or harness, used to trams.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
On account of Mr. R. L. Gilmour.
BRAZEN BOY, brother to Brazen Lad, bay gelding, 4 yrs., by Brazenose, from Queen of Hearts, a winner in the Orange district.
AFTERTHOUGHT (late Dreamland), chestnut gelding, by Dreamland, a winner at Bathurst; has lately been racing over hurdles.

On account of Captain CLAUDE SMITH, Molong.
Chestnut Gelding, very quiet in saddle, s. and d. harness.
Brown Gelding, by Wallenbin (son of Julian Avenal), thoroughly broken to saddle, and splendid jumper.
Chestnut Gelding, a perfect hack, would suit a lady. These have been used as chargers during the recent Royal Military Display.

3 WELL-BRED S. AND H. PONIES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. Windredto sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Brown Filly, 3 years, by Prince Harold, the trotting pony CHARLIE, very fast, and Bay Mare from the country, all thoroughly quiet in saddle and harness.

HORSES, HORSES, HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 2.30 p.m.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above,
On account of Mr. J. T. DALEY, Gravesend:
15 very superior Horses, consisting principally of wellbred light horses, with quality, broken and unbroken, and two or three draughts.
Among the lot are bay Hood Filly, rising 3 years, by Balgon, dam by Gozo; black Colt, 4 years, by Balgon; and bay Colt, 4 years, by Stanborough.

On account Mr. J. T. GOSPER, Windsor:
15 active draught Horses, all thoroughly broken to, suitable for spring van and lorry work.

TUESDAY, 11th JUNE, AT 11 A.M.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE CONSIGNEES.

200 CASES UNSWEETENED MILK.

20 Cases OLIVE OIL.
27 Cases WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
With all faults, if any.
13 Casks TARTARIC ACID
3 Hhds. CREAM TARTAR, ex. lewt.
2 Casks DITTO
200 Doz. Goodall's CUSTARD POWDER
275 ditto ditto BLANC MANGE POWDER,
&c., &c.
Also,
on account of whom it may concern.
With all faults, if any,
Ex S.S. KARLSRUHE.

1 Case Men's NATURAL WOOL UNDERPANTS and SINGLETS

5 Cases STEEL SHEETS, 6 x 3, 26 g.

11 Casks PRINTERS' INK, ex. lewt.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY, late HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY, will sell the above at THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 11th JUNE, at 11 a.m.

TO-MORROW,
TUESDAY, 11th JUNE,
at 11.30 a.m.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

Under instructions from Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Company.

1000 PACKAGES

NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEAS,
Ex S.Ss. Arcadia and Ormuz, from Colombo.

HIGH-GRADE
Pekoe Souchongs, Pekoes, Orange Pekoes, and Broken Orange Pekoes.

CYRIL TROWER AND COMPANY will hold the above Important Sale by Auction, at the Mart, 199 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 11th June, at 11.30 a.m.

Catalogues and Samples obtainable at the Rooms.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2.30 p.m.
On the Premises, 68 Oxford-street, city.

A L F. E D G A R
will sell by auction
The contents of 7-roomed house.
DRAWING and DINING-ROOM SUITES
WALNUT OVERMANTELS, SIDEBOARDS, Bookcase
Axminster Carpet, Squares and Rugs, Lino[l]eums, Couches, Occ. Tables, Brass-mounted Fenders
SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, 5ft. Wardrobe, with two bev. mirror doors. Dress. Table with centre bev. mirror and swinging wing-mirrors. Washstand with black marble top, tile back, bev. mirror, and enclosed cupboard.
Worthy of inspection.
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, with wire mattresses and bedding complete. Solid Cedar 8-drawer Chest, Wardrobes, Toilet Pairs, Sets Toilet Ware, Combination Chest Drawers, Dining Tables, Austrian Chairs, Glass-front Dresser, Kitchen Safes, Tables, &c.
ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.

DARLINGHURST HEIGHTS.

To Brokers, Dealers, and Parties Furnishing.

In the DECEASED ESTATE of Mrs. GROVES, late of
345 LIVERPOOL-STREET, DARLINGHURST.

TO-MORROW,
TUESDAY, JUNE 11th, at 11 O'CLOCK.

THE FURNISHINGS AND EFFECTS
of a
3-STORY HOUSE, comprising
DRAWING, DINING, HALL, Several SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDROOMS, KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, and YARD.

The Appointments of which are in first-class order, and include
DRAWING, DINING, and BEDROOM SUITES
Rattan, Bamboo, and Walnut Occasional Furniture
O'mantels, Tables, Chairs of every description
Carpets, Linoleums
H. Rugs, Pictures, Curtains, Brackets
Glassware, Crockery, Cutlery, Hanging and Reading Lamps
SINGLE, ¾, and DOUBLE ½-TESTER BEDSTEADS, fitted with best Wire Wove, Kapok, and other Mattresses
Blankets, Sheets, and Quilts with each bed, and extra changes
Towels, Linen, &c.
Several first-class Combinations, Chests Drawers
Toilet Pairs, Wardrobes, Washstands
D. Tables, &c., several Sets Toilet Ware
And all necessary appointments in Kitchen and Laundry, suitable for a well-appointed Boarding Establishment.

BRODRIBB AND COMPANY have been favoured with instructions from the Executors in this Estate to sell by public auction as above, on the Premises, 345 Liverpool-street, a few doors from Forbes-street, Darlinghurst.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
The premises will not be open to view owing to the short notice, but may be inspected To-morrow Morning, Day of Sale, from 9 a.m.
Auctioneers' Offices and Rooms, 633 George-st., Haymarket.

GIGANTIC BUILDING SALE.

ON THE PREMISES, THE INFANTS' HOME, HENRY-STREET, ASHFIELD,
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, JUNE 11th,
at 11 o'clock.

FIRST-CLASS BUILDING MATERIALS,
consisting of
8000 Slates, size 20 x 10; 200ft. Hardwood Joists, 35,000 West's Sandstock Bricks, best quality, 400ft. 4 x 2 Hardwood, 3000ft. Lining Boards, Hardwood Flooring, 100 sheets Galvanised Iron, 6ft. x 7ft. Box Frames and Sashes, in perfect order,
Ledge Doors, Water and Gas Piping,
Partition Boards, Rafters, Battens, Ridge Capping, 50ft. Stone Coping.
The whole of above are in Grand Order and Condition.

DALWOOD AND CO., Ltd., have received instructions from the Contractor to conduct this IMPORTANT SALE.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
WEDNESDAY, 12th JUNE,
at corner of ABATTOIRS and BRIDGE ROAD, Pyrmont,
at 3 p.m.

WITH ALL FAULTS.

300,000ft. ROUGH MERCHANTABLE OREGON, ASSORTED SIZES.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction the above.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.

MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at Hay and George streets, Haymarket, Large PIERGLASS, Cedar Sideboard, Tapestry Suite, New Austrian Chairs, Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Clean Bedding, Chests Drawers, Dining Ext. Tables, Dresser, Crockery, &c.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
JOHN F. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 241A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Clothing pledged with Messrs. J. J. Burt and Co., of 155 George-street West, comprising Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.

PIANOFORTES.

ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY,
JUNE 11th, AT 11 A.M.,
AT THE AUCTION ROOMS
of

LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., LTD., 128, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.

Under instructions from
THE MORTGAGEES,
and on account of various interests.

TWENTY-EIGHT PIANOFORTES,
NEW and SECONDHAND,
by the well-known makers,

CHALLEN	STEINER
CRAMER	CARL SCHUBERT
WEIDEMANN	KLEINMEYER
KRAUSS	MIGNON
KLEMM	LOMER and CO.
HEINRICH EHRLICH	COLLARD and COLLARD

CARL RONISCH.

THREE LAKESIDE ORGANS.

Also,
SEVERAL TURKEY, ROYAL AXMINSTER, and BRUSSELS CARPETS,
HEARTHRUGS, RICH CHENILLE CURTAINS, &c., &c.

FULL PARTICULARS IN CATALOGUES, to be obtained from the AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 Pitt-street.

NOTE.—The PIANOFORTES will be ON VIEW on MONDAY, June 10th, all day, and on TUESDAY MORNING PRIOR TO SALE. A Musician will be in attendance to try over any of the instruments.

SALE DAY,
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY,
AT 11 A.M.

NEUTRAL BAY,

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
on
WEDNESDAY, 12th JUNE,
at 11 o'clock a.m.,
at the Residence,
HARVESTEHUDE, 80 KARRABA-ROAD, NEUTRAL BAY.

HIGHLY SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

TABLE GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE
ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS
First Quality LINOLEUMS
WALNUT OVERMANTELS
Superior 5ft. SIDEBOARD in Walnut
CHOICE ORNAMENTS, OIL PAINTINGS
MORRIS GREEN WRITING SECRETAIRE
SUPERB WALNUT OCCASIONAL SUITE
LUXURIOUS SUITE in Eastern Saddlebags.

VALUABLE UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE in Walnut case, by Gebr. Perzina.

MAGNIFICENT BEDROOM SUITE of CHIPPENDALE DESIGN, manufactured by Messrs. MAPLE and CO., in rich Dark Mahogany, very beautifully carved.

FULL CABINET SEWING MACHINE,
SINGER'S LATEST MODEL, in perfect order, with all accessories complete.

HANNAM'S PATENT COPPER BATH HEATER for Gas.

&c., &c., &c.

FULL PARTICULARS in CATALOGUES, to be obtained at the Offices of the Auctioneers, 128, 130 Pitt-street or will be posted on application.

, ON VIEW TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, June 11, from 10 o'clock a.m.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER
(LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.),
has been favoured with instructions to conduct the Important Sale by Auction, at the Residence, as above.

ABRIDGED ADVERTISEMENT.

ELIZABETH BAY.

Important to Ladies and Gentlemen about to Furnish, Lovers of the Fine Arts, and Others.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
on
THURSDAY, 13th JUNE,
At 11 o'clock a.m.

Under instructions from
W. B. HAGON, Esq.,
at his Residence,
IDERAWAY,
BIRTLEY-PLACE, ELIZABETH BAY.

In consequence of his early departure for Europe.

The Whole of his
VALUABLE MODERN FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

COMBINATION BILLIARD and DINING TABLE, 9ft.

MASSIVE WOOTON DESK.

VALUABLE BOOKS,
including
THE ENCYCLOPÆDIA BRITANNICA,
NINTH EDITION, BOUND FULL MOROCCO.

ROYAL AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS CARPETS.

CARRARA MARBLE STATUARY.

VALUABLE VENETIAN VASES. RARE BRONZES.

RONISCH PIANOFORTE,
a superb instrument, in ebonised case, upright grand (almost new).

GRAND BEDROOM SUITE,
in HUNGARIAN ASH and BIRD'S EYE MAPLE, specially designed, and made to order in London at a cost of £150.

And
the whole of the
MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL EFFECTS
for
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY,
SERVANTS' APARTMENTS,
&c., &c., &c.

EUREKA GAS STOVE, Enamelled.

CATALOGUES will be posted on application, and can be obtained at the OFFICES of the AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.

ON VIEW WEDNESDAY, 12th JUNE, from 10 o'clock a.m., and
ON MORNING OF SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON
(LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.),
has been favoured with instructions from W. B. HAGON, Esq., to conduct the important sale by auction, at his residence, as above, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 13,
at 11 o'clock a.m.

M'MAHON'S POINT.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing in Good Taste and Others.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

On the Premises, LITTLEBOURNE,
EAST CRESCENT-STREET, M'MAHON'S POINT, NORTH SYDNEY.

Under instructions from the proprietor, owing to his relinquishing housekeeping.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, JUNE 11th,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

The Whole of his very Superior
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
Magnificent Upright Grand PIANO, highly polished walnut frame, by Uebel and Lechleiter
Very handsome DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
Fancy Drawing-room TABLES
Choice ORNAMENTS, NICNACS, &c.
Drawing-room CHAIRS, Cosy Corner, &c.
BRUSSELS CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, &c.
PERSIAN ART SQUARE, 9 x 6
Very fine Oak HALL STAND, mirror back, marble top, and Chair to match
Solid Oak SIDEBOARD, 7ft., mirror back, fitted throughout
Oak DINING TABLE, extension
Very Superior Austrian DINING-ROOM SUITE
Superior E.P. WARE, GLASSWARE, &c.
Very Handsome BEDROOM SUITE, in ash and walnut, comprising 6ft. Wardrobe, Pair Toilets, Cupboard, and Towel Rail.
Massive 4ft. 6in. Italian BEDSTEAD, brass rod head and foot, polished posts, wire mattress, bedding, drapes, &c.
Single and Double BEDSTEADS, brass mounted, and bedding complete.
Very Superior WARDROBES, CHESTS DRAWERS, and BEDROOM FURNISHINGS.
WASHSTANDS and WARE, TOILET TABLES
LIBRARY and OFFICE TABLES
Superior OIL PAINTINGS and WATER-COLOURS
Kitchen DRESSERS, TABLES, SAFES, &c.
CROCKERYWARE and GLASSWARE,
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.
2-roller MANGLE, large ICE CHEST
GARDEN SEATS, patent "Pastime" LAWN MOWER
TOOLS, HOSE, &c.
Prize Fantail PIGEONS and HOUSE SUNDRIES, &c.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above, on the premises, Littlebourne, East Crescent-street, M'Mahon's Point, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, June 11th, at 11 o'clock sharp.

ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE.

Catalogues may now be obtained at the Rooms.

VERY EXTENSIVE and WELL-ASSORTED STOCK
of
GENERAL DRAPERY.

AT THE MART, 369 PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, 10th JUNE, 1901,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

THE STOCK COMPRISES
Calicoes, Sheetings, Damasks, Linen, Prints
Flannelettes, Cashmeres, Sateens, Cambrics, Zephyrs
Muslin, Galatea Shirtings, Hollands
Linens, Silks, Velvets, Lace, Diaper, Silesia
Galateas, Turkey Twill, Nainsook Muslin
Piques, Cretonnes, Flannel, Lustre, Ticking
Men's and Youths' Clothing, Collars, Ties and Bows, Braces
White, Harvard, and Tennis Shirts, Hard and Soft Felt Hats, Caps, Men's, Women's, and Girls' Hosiery
Corsets, Women's, and Girls' Underclothing, Towels.

The Auctioneer draws the special attention of the Trade to the above Sale, the stock being perfectly sound and new.

HARRY ISAACS has received instructions to sell the above.
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SATURDAY, 15th JUNE.

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CHAPTER II.—Continued.

The lama sighed and shrunk into himself, a dingy, shapeless mass. In the pauses of their talk they could hear the low droning—"Om mane pudme hum! Om mane pudme hum!"—and the thick click of the wooden rosary beads.

"It irks me," he said at last. "The speed and the clatter irk me. Moreover, my chela, I think that may be we have overpassed that River."

"Peace, peace," said Kim. "Was not the River near Benares? We are yet far from the place."

"But—if our Lord came north, it may be any one of those little ones that we have run across."

"I do not know."

"But thou wast sent to me—wast thou sent to me?—for the merit I had acquired over yonder at Suchzen. From beside the cannon didst thou come—bearing two faces—and two garbs."

"Peace. One must not speak of these things here," whispered Kim. "There was but one of me. Think again and thou wilt remember. A boy—a Hindu boy—by the great green cannon."

"But was there not also an Englishman with a white beard—sitting among images—who himself made more sure my assurance of the River of the Arrow?"

"He—we—went to the Ajaib-Gher in Lahore to pray before the gods there," Kim explained to the openly listening company. "And the Sahib of the Wonder House talked to him—yes, this is truth—as a brother. He is a very holy man, from far beyond the hills. Rest thou. In time we come to Umballa."

"But my River—the River of my healing?"

"And then, if it please thee, we will go hunting for that River on foot. So that we miss nothing—not even a little rivulet in a field-side."

"But thou hast a Search of thine own?" The lama—very pleased that he remembered so well—sat bolt upright.

"Ay," said Kim, humouring him. The boy was entirely happy to be out chewing pan and seeing new people in the great good-tempered world.

"It was a bull—a Red Bull that shall come and help thee—and carry thee—whither? I have forgotten. A Red Bull on a green field, was it not?"

"Nay, it will carry me nowhere," said Kim. "It is but a tale I told thee."

"What is this?" the cultivator's wife leaned forward, her bracelets clinking on her arm. "Do ye both dream dreams? A Red Bull on a green field, that shall carry thee to the Heavens—or what? Was it a vision? Did one make a prophecy? We have a Red Bull in our village behind Jullundur city, and he grazes by choice in the very greenest of our fields."

"Give a woman an old wife's tale and a weaver-bird a leaf and a thread, they will weave wonderful things," said the Sikh. "All holy men dream dreams, and by following holy men their disciples attain that power."

"A Red Bull on a green field, was it?" the lama repeated. "In a former life it may be thou hast acquired merit, and the Bull will come to reward thee."

"Nay—nay—it was but a tale one told to me—for a jest belike. But I will seek the Bull about Umballa, and thou canst look for thy River and rest from the clatter of the train."

"It may be that the Bull knows—that he is sent to guide us both," said the lama, hopefully as a child. Then to the company, indicating Kim: "This one was sent to me but yesterday. He is not, I think, of this world."

"Beggars a plenty have I met, and holy men to boot, but never such a yogi nor such a disciple," said the woman.

Her husband touched his forehead lightly with one finger and smiled. But the next time the lama would eat they took care to give him their best.

And at last—tired, sleepy, and dusty—they reached Umballa City Station.

"We abide here upon a lawsuit," said the cultivator's wife to Kim. "We lodge with my man's cousin's younger brother. There is room also in the courtyard for thy yogi and for thee. Will—will he give me a blessing?"

"O holy man! A woman with a heart of gold gives us lodging for the night. It is a kindly land, this land of the South. See how we have been helped since the dawn!"

The lama bowed his head in benediction.

"To fill my cousin's younger brother's house with wastrels——" the husband began, as he shouldered his heavy bamboo staff.

"Thy cousin's younger brother owes my father's cousin something yet on his daughter's marriage-feast," said the woman crisply. "Let him put their food to that account. The yogi will beg, I doubt not."

"Ay, I beg for him," said Kim, anxious only to get the lama under shelter for the night, that he might find Mahbub Ali's Englishman and deliver himself of the white stallion's pedigree.

"Now," said he, when the lama had come to an anchor in the inner courtyard of a decent Hindu house behind the cantonments, "I go away for awhile—to—to buy us victual in the bazaar. Do not stray abroad till I return."

"Thou wilt return? Thou wilt surely return?" The old man caught at his wrist. "And thou wilt return in this very same shape? Is it too late to look to-night for the River?"

"Too late and too dark. Be comforted. Think how far thou art on the road—an hundred koss from Lahore already."

"Yes—and farther from my monastery. Alas! It is a great and terrible world."

Kim stole out and away, as unremarkable a figure as ever carried his own and a few score thousand other folk's fate slung round his neck. Mahbub Ali's directions left him little doubt of the house in which his Englishman lived; and a groom, bringing a dog-cart home from the Club, made him quite sure. It remained only to identify his man, and Kim slipped through the garden hedge and lay in a clump of plumed grass close to the verandah. The house was blazing with lights, and servants moved about tables dressed with flowers, glass, and silver. Presently forth came an Englishman, dressed in black and white, humming a tune. It was too dark to see his face, so Kim, beggar-wise, tried an experiment.

"Protector of the Poor!"

He backed swiftly towards the unseen voice.

"Mahbub Ali says——"

"Hah! What says Mahbub Ali?" He made no attempt to look for the speaker, and that showed Kim that he knew.

"The pedigree of the white stallion is fully established."

"What proof is there?" The Englishman switched at the rose-hedge in the side of the drive.

"Mahbub Ali has given me this proof." Kim flipped the wad of folded paper into the air, and it fell on the path beside the man, who put his foot on it as a gardener came round the corner. When the servant passed he picked it up, dropped a rupee, Kim could hear the clink, and strode into the house, never turning round. Swiftly Kim took up the money; but, for all his training, he was Irish enough by birth to reckon silver the least part of any game. What he wanted was the visible effect of action; so, instead of slinking away, he lay close in the grass and wormed nearer to the house.

He saw—Indian bungalows are open through and through—the Englishman return to a small dressing-room in a corner of the verandah that was half-office, littered with papers and despatch boxes, and sit down to study Mahbub Ali's message. His face, in the full rays of the kerosene lamp, changed and darkened, and Kim, used as every beggar must be to watching countenances, took good note.

"Will! Will, dear!" called a woman's voice. "You ought to be in the drawing-room. They'll be here in a minute."

The man still read intently.

"Will!" said the voice, five minutes later. "He's come. I can hear the troopers in the drive."

The man dashed out bareheaded as a big landau with four native troopers behind it halted at the verandah, and a tall, black-haired man, erect as an arrow, swung out, preceded by a young officer who laughed pleasantly.

Flat on his belly lay Kim, almost touching the high wheels. His man and the black stranger exchanged two sentences.

"Certainly, sir," said the young officer promptly. "Everything waits while a horse is concerned."

"We shan't be more than twenty minutes," said Kim's man. "You can do the honours—keep 'em amused, and all that."

"Tell one of the troopers to wait," said the tall man, and they both passed into the dressing-room together as the landau rolled away. Kim saw their heads bent over Mahbub Ali's message, and heard the voices—one low and deferential, the other sharp and decisive.

"It isn't a question of weeks. It is a question of days—hours almost," said the elder. "I'd been expecting it for some time, but this—he tipped Mahbub Ali's paper—"clenches it. Grogan's dining here to-night, isn't he?"

"Yes sir, and Macklin too."

"Very good. I'll speak to them myself. The matter will be referred to the Council, of course, but this is a case where one is justified in assuming that we take action at once. Warn to the Pindi and Peshawur brigades. It will disorganise all the summer reliefs, but we can't help that. This comes of not smashing them thoroughly the first time. Eight thousand should be enough."

"What about artillery, sir?"

"I must consult Maklin."

"Then it means war, sir?"

"No. Punishment. When a man is bound by the action of his predecessors——"

"But C. 25 may have lied."

"He bears out the other's information. Practically, they showed their hands six months back. But Devenish would have it there was a chance of peace. Of course they used it to make themselves stronger. Send off those telegrams at once,—the new code, not the old.—mine and Wharton's. I don't think we need keep the ladies waiting any longer. We can settle the rest over the cigars. I thought it was coming. It's punishment—not war."

(To be continued.)

A WOMAN'S LETTER FROM LONDON.

LONDON, April 26.

I suppose once in a given number of years we come across the April of which Browning sang, or rather sighed, "Oh, to be in England now that April's there." This sigh would apply to the latter half of the April of this year. It has been not spring-like but summer itself. We do nothing but wonder as each morning breaks at the fair sky of blue, the soft warm breezes, and the dry atmosphere. It all seems too good to be true. But May will be with us in a few days, and that loveliest of months should find our trees clad in fresh leaf and the lilacs well on towards blossoming. It is quite wonderful to see the progress made by the vegetation since the Arctic spring gave place to these pleasant conditions. As a consequence every woman has hied herself to her dressmaker to get lighter clothing than people usually order at this time of year, for we have an adage in this country that you "should ne'er change your clout till May be out."

Yesterday women were walking about in thin silk shirts with foulard skirts, palpably last season's garments, but the temperature demanded concessions. Every shop window was a feast of foulards in greens, in reds, in the perennial navy blue and white, this year much mixed with great broad insertions of black lace over white. Every foulard gown is treated thus. Some have appliques of black lace sent out with the dress length cut into a number of fantastic devices. All gowns have the shaped flounce, only on this flounce is superadded others all edged with black lace. Tucking is as much in vogue as last year, which means that it is used on every conceivable occasion. I hope dressmakers will spare the fine French muslins from such barbarous handling. They completely lost sight of the character of the material last year, and by dint of over tucking crushed the material and completely spoilt all sense of design; and as the printing of muslin has become a fine art, and the designs and colouring are so exquisite it seems a thousand pities to spoil it all by sheer stupid adhesion to the fiat that "tucking is fashionable." It is still fashionable, but it only looks well on self-coloured fabrics. All the glace silks cry out for it—either that or strappings—and on white soft silk, in satin, and in all the range of fine washing mulls and nainsooks there is nothing which looks as well—fine hand-made tucks with insertions of lace. This year the finer makes of English thread lace are much worn with white shirts. Exceedingly beautiful many of them are. To Lady Thiselton Dyer, the accomplished wife of the head director of Kew Gardens, do we owe this renaissance in the making of English lace. Lady Dyer draws and designs remarkably well, and in addition to her botanical sketches, makes drawings of old Italian design for lace, and prepares the parchments from which the women of Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire, and other home counties make the beautiful laces which are becoming more and more a feature of village home work. It is a sound method of helping women; it keeps them in villages instead of crowding into this monstrous city; and the fashion is to get as much of this lovely lace as possible for the finest of layettes children's clothing; and now dressmakers are crazy over its refined effect on mull and silk shirts. It is not the torchon kind only that these women do so well, but a handmade net lace—something of the Brussels type of lace with a thicker pattern edged with a thread of linen. Lace is everywhere; there seems no end to its uses, and nothing of course is so soft and charming.

The skirts are all longer than last year, and invariably have the shaped flounce either tucked or strapped with silk or satin, or, as I have just said, covered with other frills. The great thing is to get a good "swirl" at the bottom of the gown, and this is only done by cutting the shaped flounce as wide at the bottom as possible; then it makes its own folds. Such skirts can be done at home, especially for washing gowns if you get a good pattern; and, indeed, even where this is not possible, any shaped flounce pattern you have can be altered by placing it on some sheets of paper and increasing the width of the bottom. The top of the flounce should, of course, exactly fit the skirt for which you intend it. These new skirts all more or less have groups of tiny tucks; mere pinching of material on the hip at the back, or in some cases set right round the garment. For stout figures you do well to cut the front of the gown in two gores, fitting the bias edge to the figure. In these days of straight-fronted corsets it is important to carry the line from waist to hem in a slope away from the figure; over the seam you strap with silk in several lines or in one broad one with several lines of stitching.

You will be getting into your winter things when this reaches you; but save only the washing things, all I say applies equally well to the fine cloths, the serges, friezes, and such like. Cashmeres do not require quite such drastic treatment; these should fall soft and full about the figure rather than in the moulded form we are so used to for sterner stuffs. Some of the very newest spring gowns hang loose and are gathered into their waist bands.

I have been looking at the various new Etons and boleros that hail mostly from Vienna and Paris. There are no tailors so deft and successful as those of Vienna. No one handles clothes quite as they do. Their boleros and Eton coats are made without collars, strappings of silk take the place of the time-honoured collar. For plump figures there is something to be said as to the propriety of doing away with the cloth collar, but to make up for it a handsome one of lace is used, and it fits and falls better for being alone. Then again there is the newest of all fads, the decorated buttonhole. This is the newest thing I can tell you of. The buttonhole is cut large enough to admit of a fairly wide ribbon being drawn through and tied in the front of a bolero or bodice. They are stiffened with wire in some cases. Regular eyelet holes of mammoth proportions are let into the stuff. I expect we shall see them used on the fronts of gowns and tying sleeves. All the ribbons so used are tagged with ferrets of gold, steel, or jet. Many of these ornamental buttonholes are embroidered round their edges with gold and cord, in fact, you may reckon on seeing any amount of developments, such as ribbon work in tiny flowers on chine silk gowns and on shaded glace, for all makes of glace silk are the fashion. The black glace gowns are strapped and tucked, and in many cases are stamped out into patterns, or have arabesques stitched on and the intervening spaces of pattern cut away to show white glace or some contrasting colour. Always with wide open sleeves, and a wealth of chiffon much kilted showing below. I must own to a liking for the black glace gown; it throws off dust and rustles with an important air, "lets them know you are coming" sort of expression. Underneath all the smartest gowns elaborate white petticoats are worn, frilled, laced, and fussed to their utmost capacity. And remember, these same white skirts are nearly as long as the gown itself. On a well-kept lawn or in the enclosure of a racecourse they look their best. In the streets and in Dusty-row they leave behind you as you walk something akin to the smoke of a passing steamer, detrimental to themselves and to the eyes of passing pedestrians.

Alpaca will run glace silk very close in effect this season. It is one of the most popular materials in use, and many people give themselves a new alpaca gown every season. They are made in a variety of textures; fine and silky, plain or pin-spotted, and in larger designs; and again, the thick make of Sicilian alpaca, which is so charming for coats and skirts. All the alpacas will be heavily strapped with black glace, and boleros to match the skirts worn instead of bodices. With all due respect to alpaca, I never like a bodice of it; it cuts and wears at the seams long before the skirt is worn out. Shirts are too fashionable and useful to waive them in favour of a bodice to match the skirt. You will want to know something about hats, though what one has to say will not be very useful to you. I should advise you to wear one of those lovely toques made of birds' breasts. They are copied for the summer in toques of flowers. All the brims are first well wadded and covered with violets, roses, hydrangeas, and the crown covered with leaves; a swirl of tucked chiffon or tulle and your toque is made. Then there are the inevitable glace trimmings; we shall never tire of them, because they are so very untirable—nothing hurts them. They are put on the hats with a full plain sweep, broad in front, coming down narrower into the confines of a buckle at the back. There are hats trimmed with spotted foulards—delightful they are for cycling and morning use. Sailor hats of course, but these are not worn well in London. Young ladies only use the sailor hat for cycling or river wear. They have a certain style in London which is not thought good form. The sailor hat and covert coat made with a sac back are also out of the correct mode. No nice girl will be seen in them. It is rough on a sensible fashion—but in five minutes, if you were in London, you would agree with what I say. Sailor hats are for the country, and good form there, but not in town.

Neck ruffles are again to the fore, lovely light creations of plaited net or with petals of roses or poppies sewn on to chiffon or tulle. Many people wear the full-pleated chiffon or silk ruffle with innumerable ends of ribbon which flutter to the hems of the gown. Sashes of every kind are being worn—all of soft silk or ribbon—nothing hard must be used for this purpose. The ends of the sashes must be trimmed with ruchings; indeed, ruches are very fashionable for edgings this season. Some of kiltings of lace or chiffon, or again fringed ends. The sash must be long, reaching close to the edge of the gown. I like nothing so well for this sort of garniture as crepe de chine; it is soft and drapes better than anything else.

Mourning was officially put off on April 17, that is to say general mourning; but many people are still in black, and I think black and soft grey shades, combined with black and white plaids, will be worn until the end of the summer. People look so well in smart black that, once having taken to it, it is a difficult thing to lay it aside in favour of colour.

The King and Queen are at Sandringham, where they are busy arranging several matters in connection with the removing of their household gods to Windsor and Buckingham Palace. We drove past the latter palace last night and noted with a fresh interest how fine and imposing a pile of buildings it is. Right in the heart of the town, too, where the King is easy to get at by those who wish to see his Majesty on business. The great charm of Buckingham Palace lies in its having large gardens and grounds which are well walled from the public gaze—a great thing in the centre of a town like this. I was once shown over the palace, and though I regretted the number of comparatively small rooms leading one into another, I rejoiced in the view of the handsome exquisitely kept pleasure grounds, and the sense of rest and quiet of the palace itself. Now, of course, it will become a living residence. Her late Majesty disliked it so much that save for a short visit to London she rarely occupied it. It always looked asleep, with just a couple of sentries pacing to and fro—the dullest edifice of the kind in Europe. Marlborough House is, I learn, to be given to the Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York, and Sandringham also, some people say. This I do not think quite so likely. The King and Queen are so fond of their Norfolk home that it will go hard with their Majesties to sever their connection with a home so full of memories. The Queen never looked better than she is doing just now—so young and so fair she looks as if she was barely past her thirtieth birthday.

The children of the Duke and the Duchess, when in town, drive out daily, and attract crowds wherever they go. Prince Edward is a fine handsome boy, fully alive to all that is going on, and he salutes with great precision all who take off their hats to him.

LOUISE TAPLIN AND HER WORK.

On Tuesday, May 21, 1901, died Louise Taplin, matron of the Infants' Home, Ashfield, from a sudden and severe attack of pneumonia, which lasted but 12 days. To her large circle of friends Miss Taplin was known as a most accomplished and charming woman. A trained nurse, and a brave woman is always a useful member of society; but the matron of the Infants' Home had other and rarer qualities which gave her an influence that was invincible. She really loved children—any children—with a large heartedness that belongs to real motherhood, tempered with a judgment and power of management that few mothers display. In the Home, and indeed to her intimates at large, she was known as "Tappy," a name given to her by one of her waifs.

No prettier scenes were possible than the group of four-year-old children saying their evening prayers at "Tappy's" knee; or some 20 of these little waifs and strays, with smiling and expectant faces ranged along the playroom of the Home to receive their share of "biccys" from "Tappy." Her influence was so marvellous, that visitors playfully accused the matron of mesmerism. Of her more serious capacity as matron, the following records of the home tell a sufficiently plain story:—Miss Taplin came to the Infants' Home in 1886. For the four years 1883-4-5-6 the death rate averaged 36·6 per cent. In 1888 it had fallen to 19·4 per cent., in 1893 to 7 per cent., while for the next six years the average is below 11 per cent. When it is remembered that the infants admitted to this home are often sickly from birth; have sometimes gone through the trying ordeals of varying periods in parcels left on doorsteps or elsewhere, this sudden fall in the death rate can only be interpreted as showing exceptional care and skill in their treatment. Enthusiastic herself in the good work of the home, Miss Taplin inspired others with a like desire to help.

Twice during her reign did Miss Taplin take a holiday to Europe, to return laden with spoil and with solid cash for the benefit of her "babies," without unpleasant dunning or the usual purse-tightening appeals. And year by year, partly or wholly through her exertions, new wards, a large play room, and better accommodation formed new and ornamental adjuncts to the old cottage building and grounds, originally given by Mrs. Carl Fischer and the late Mrs. Walker. But Miss Taplin's influence was not confined to the babies only.

One object of the home is to assist unmarried mothers with their first infant by providing a temporary home for mother and child. To such the home is a real shelter. The little ones are saved for the baby farm, and the mothers, sometimes under 16 years of age, are freed from the terrible temptation to infanticide. Here was no cant—real sympathy, generous silence, welcome help, often broke down the stubborn and sometimes vitiated opposition to better principles. Sometimes a delayed marriage, often useful work in good situations, was procured for these hapless victims by the ceaseless energy of the matron and her friends.

Miss Taplin had two especial griefs in connection with the home. The first was—it could not hold all the cases that applied; the second, that just when she had grown to love her children most, the "State" came in and took them away for "boarding-out treatment" at 5 years of age. The first of these troubles are either from lack of room or from the application of laws necessary to such an institution. In such cases Miss Taplin frequently, after judicious inquiry, personally assisted by monetary or other means. The second, though part of a beneficent and perhaps necessary Government scheme, was always a heartburning question. Perhaps "Tappy" was seen quite at her best, when, having extorted from some circus manager free tickets, she would load up the Home pony-cart with some dozen of the older babies, and personally conduct the procession to the railway. At Redfern would be seen the queer little crew—early taught to hold the one in front by the pinafore—shepherded and protected by nurse and matron to the wonderland of clown and performing animals.

That such a life should be cut short in the full vigor of middle-age is pitiable. To her many friends remains the memory of her bright and vivacious personality. We all have somewhere enshrined in the most sacred corners of our minds a temple dedicated to the goddess "Mother." In Louise Taplin many a nameless and deserted child found that sacred relationship. It is a sufficient epitaph to a noble life.

H. L. C.

AT BEDTIME.—Wolfe's Schnapps taken hot with lemon cures colds and influenza.—Advt.

AMUSEMENTS.

CRITERION—"MILESTONES OF LIFE."

On Saturday night a crowded audience was attracted to the Criterion Theatre by Mr. Charles Holloway's production, for the first time upon any stage, of Frank Harvey's five act play, "The Milestones of Life." This author, chiefly indentified with sensational pieces, provides in "The Milestones of Life" a purely domestic drama. In this, however, there are several tragic incidents, and after the first two acts which are overweighted with sententious maxims and copy-book moralities, the interest is thoroughly well sustained. The chief character, that of a dissipated Lancashire workman, who half murders his wife, suffers penal servitude, and returns to the world, like the Silver King, in all the dignity of beautiful white hair and a picturesque costume, wonderfully well exhibits the talents of Mr. Charles Holloway, who may fairly be congratulated upon making the acting success of his career. The new piece, which has been adequately staged, will also be favourably remembered for a remarkably finished and powerful character sketch, by Miss Watts-Phillips, of a "shabby genteel" woman addicted to gin. "The Milestones of Life" is, in fact, quite away from the stereotyped melodramas which the English author has often perpetrated in past years. It exhibits a good deal of observation upon "working-class character," and in that way gives the artists some genuine opportunity for thoughtful effort. The reception of the new drama on Saturday was demonstratively cordial.

The opening scene shows two weddings in humble life, the principals being employed in an iron foundry. Jem Staples, already half drunk, is seated at the formal breakfast beside his bride, Annie, and John Gower, the sober, industrious, and successful worker, who is the other's friend and better angel, has just married Mary, one of the belles of the district. The piece at this point is vaguely reminiscent of "Drink," as Jem's worthless companion, Alec Webb, hastens his intoxication, whilst John Gower strives to keep him on the right track. In the midst of these humble festivities the owner of the foundry appears unexpectedly, praises John, and presents him with £20, and on discovering that the other bridegroom is the dissipated Jem, soundly rates him, warns his young bride that she has married a worthless fellow, and behaves generally as no man—employer or otherwise—would dare to behave in another man's house except on the stage. Jem falls to the ground in a drunken stupor, and John, whose moral sayings in these earlier scenes are irritating, points out that he has passed one of the milestones of life. A speech upon milestones, starting the career of man from the cradle, and ending at the grave, where the final "milestone" was placed over the wayfarer's head, was evidently "after Shakespeare"—but what a long way after.

The dwelling rooms of the two brides occupy the stage in the second act, and the story is carried on adroitly, first in one house, and then in the other, over the cradles which the young mothers are rocking. Jem Staples's home is a miserable, fireless attic, where his half-famished wife has already listened to the suit of Charles Belton, who is persuading her to elope with him. John Gower and his wife, on the other hand, are making merry in the midst of their comfort and warmth over the news of his promotion to be foreman of the works. The tempted wife goes out to meet her lover, and during her absence Jem returns, drunk as usual, and seizes the baby's cloak as pledge for another glass. At this point then the basic weakness of the dramatic scheme is exposed—though it does not diminish the success of the piece with the audience—for when Jem suspects his wife's infidelity, he strikes a fine moral attitude, and "refuses to believe she would stoop to actual sin." This hero, who drives his wife to actual sin by not supporting her, is so amazed and astounded at her behaviour that he knocks her down with his fist as the curtain falls. The further continuation of the domestic tragedy shows Jem with his little girl, whom he loves, entirely dependent upon him, determined to murder his wife should he ever meet her again. The opportunity comes. After years of absence she returns to the neighbourhood to blackmail her former lover, is tracked to her house by Jem, and is there murdered in the presence of her own child. Jem also shoots at the lover, but the latter blows a whistle, two constables appear, and Jem makes but a hair-breadth escape. There is a capitally managed scene in which the hunted man is hidden by John Gower in the strong room of the foundry, but ultimately the fugitive is arrested. His dream in his prison cell, made visible to the audience by a transparency, reveals the judge in scarlet and ermine, and his own child bearing witness against him. From this point on Jem's penitence justifies him, and when, at the end of a long term, he emerges once more to rejoin his daughter, the impression of a well-ended story is left upon the audience.

"The Milestones of Life" had been carefully rehearsed, and was brightly acted on Saturday, the general effect being far from gloomy. Mr. Charles Holloway gave a strong impersonation of Jem Staples, playing with pathos in the scenes with the child, always filling the picture and consistently maintaining the north-country dialect. Mr. C. R. Stanford, for once released from his accustomed burthen of villainy, was at first hampered by the "Sandford and Merton" speeches allotted to John Gower, but afterwards played genially and well. Miss Ida Gresham, who had not a strong part as the fortunate wife, proved a winsome heroine. Miss Helen Burdette, very girlish in her golden hair as the runaway, assumed the required hardness of manner in the later scenes. The part of little Winnie Staples was prettily rendered by Edna Seaton, who had some telling comedy lines to deliver. Miss Alice Deorwyn was warmly recognised on her appearance as Nellie Spinks, in love with Tom Weeder, a slight part comically put in by Mr. William Tatte. Unfortunately the author had made the marriage of the pair depend upon the death of the mother, and jokes in the worst possible taste upon this subject were perpetrated both before and after the old lady's decease. Miss Roland Watts-Phillips made one of the hits of the evening by her finished portraiture of the widow Linnaker, an epitome of genteel poverty in her old shawl and torn gloves. Beneath this eminently respectable demeanour and the hypocritical speeches which did not fail her even when reeling out of a public-house, the basest morals were concealed. Miss Watts-Phillips's acting all through was exceedingly clever. A special word is also due to Mr. George P. Carey, as old Simon Crane, at first a bluff and handsome man with a leonine head, and later a decrepid octogenarian with gout in every limb. Mr. George Chalmers hit off to the life the character of the worthless agitator, Alec Webb, and an excellent cast included Mr. Lawrence Dunbar as Charles Belton (the lover), Mr. E. Campbell as the ironfounder, Miss Beatrice Holloway as Winnie in her teens, and Miss Kate Towers as Lavinia Crane. "The Milestones of Life" is a piece in which the Holloway Dramatic Company is seen to advantage, and should have a long run before it.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

There was a great attendance at "Florodora" on Saturday, when the Williamson Opera Company played the musical comedy with all their wonted vivacity. Miss Grace Palotta now sings with archness and acceptance a clever new verse to "Tact," celebrating the recent visit of the Duke of Cornwall and York. A new feature in "Florodora" is the appearance of pretty little Eileen Boyd. This charming child, who has quite a large voice of robust contralto quality, sang a lullaby and a coon song, and was then warmly encored for a step dance, briskly and neatly executed. Eileen Boyd's confiding smile and unaffected sincerity of manner assisted to win her a great reception. There will be the usual matinee of "Florodora" on Wednesday.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"Il Trovatore" delighted a large audience at the Theatre Royal on Saturday. Mme. Slapoffski, Signor Salvi, Mme. Jansen, Herr Max Eugene, and Mr. Charles Tilbury were included in an excellent cast. The last five nights of Mr. George Musgrove's interesting season are now announced. This evening "Tannhauser" will be played (Mme. Slapoffski for the first time as Elizabeth), Tuesday will be devoted to "Carmen," Wednesday to "Faust," Thursday to "Mignon," and Friday (the farewell night) to "The Flying Dutchman." The plan for these few final performances is now open at the theatre.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

"Night Birds of London" again filled the Lyceum Theatre on Saturday, so that, although Mr. William Anderson has a new piece ready to succeed the popular sensational drama, he will not produce it until Saturday week. The new drama will deal with racing events, and will be entitled "The Favourite."

TIVOLI THEATRE.

At the matinee performance in this theatre on Saturday afternoon a new programme was presented, including Little Eric, a boy comedian, who exhibited considerable talent. There was a large and appreciative attendance. In the evening the house was crowded. The musical first part was highly artistic and interesting. Albert Whelan's performance, which included clever mimicry, was greatly enjoyed, the comedian being six times recalled. Frank and Jen Latona, Austin Rudd, the Faust Trio, Rosie Aquinaldo, and Adeline Sarina all gave entertaining exhibitions. The polyphone formed an especially diverting portion of the entertainment.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

Saturday night's performance at the Empire proved highly interesting to the large audience which assembled to see it. Fisko, the boy juggler, and Fred. Bluett were much applauded, the latter's impersonation of a war correspondent being particularly amusing. Faust and Walhalla, the musical clowns and acrobats, were three times recalled. A good musical first part was included in the programme.

PALACE THEATRE.—"TOM, DICK, AND HARRY."

Mr. W. F. Hawtrey revived the farcical comedy "Tom, Dick, and Harry" at the Palace Theatre on Saturday night, and included with it, as on its previous representation, Brandon Thomas's pretty domestic drama, "A Highland Legacy." This trifle is full of charm; it touches the sympathies tenderly and gratifies them with a presentment of natural goodness. Additionally to its intrinsic merit the piece is cleverly acted; all its personages are character studies, and the part of the Highland servant is made by Mr. Hawtrey a master part. Of "Tom, Dick, and Harry" it need only be written that it is one of those genuinely humorous comedies which can be heartily laughed at more than once. The conception of the authoress, Mrs. Pacheco, leaves very large possibilities in the field of wit, and the three red-headed men who are always getting in each other's way while oblivious of the existence of each other, and who end the exquisite complications only when they accidentally fall over each other, extract the maximum of fun out of the situation. Mr. H. Hawtrey as Tom Stanhope, and Messrs. O. P. Heggie and Philip Lytton as the red-headed twins, each portrayed very different but quite interesting stamps of eccentric humanity, and Mr. Hawtrey's choleric General Stanhope was again an unquestionable success. The ladies of the company—Miss Madge Hope, Miss Lillian Bethell, Miss Roxy Barton, and Miss Ruby Ray—are now deservedly established favourites with Sydney audiences, and their acting maintained its high average of merit. The present programme will be continued for six nights.

WIRTH BROTHERS' CIRCUS.

Messrs. Wirth Brothers' circus concluded a very successful season on Saturday night, when there was again a large attendance. A lengthy programme was submitted and almost every item was greeted with applause. For some time past the tiger act has been discontinued, but on Saturday night it was again included in the programme. The trainer, Mons. Sourki, entered the animal's cage and put the animal through a number of clever tricks which were watched with interest by the audience. One of the most amusing items was a boxing contest between two ponies. The animals, which were trained by Mr. Philip Wirth, had gloves fitted to their fore feet. They then standing on their hind legs fought three rounds, at the conclusion of which one of the animals was "knocked out." A number of attendants entered the ring and carried the vanquished animal out. A clever juggling feat was performed by Miss Marizles, who, mounted on a galloping steed, juggled with balls, knives, and rings. Some admirable high leaping, led by Mr. J. W. Cooke, and the gymnastic efforts of a performing bear, created great applause. A six-horse picture act, ridden and driven by Miss Edith Wirth, was one of the many excellent features in the bill.

The company intends to open at Newcastle to-night for a short season.

THE IMPERIAL CONCERT COMPANY.

The attendance at the performance given on Saturday evening by Madame Belle Cole's Imperial Concert Company at the Town Hall was not as large as admirers of these fine artists would like to have seen, but in enthusiasm the audience to some extent made up for the smallness of its numbers. Madame Cole was in excellent voice, and did full justice to her songs, although none of them, with the exception of "Home, Sweet Home," "Darby and Joan," and perhaps "Sweet Genevieve" were of the soft, tender character in which she seems to revel to the delight of all who hear her. In these three numbers the contralto was heard at her best. They were followed by tumultuous applause and demands for repetitions, to all of which the lady, with a generosity that must have cost her great effort, courteously acceded. Madame Virginie Cheron has already won her way to the high regard of Sydney audiences, and on Saturday night she added to her former triumphs and gained fresh laurels. With her talented husband she sang most charmingly the duet "Trust Her Not," which, by request, found a welcome place on the programme. The audience could not tire of the graceful witchery of this music, and of the quaint piquance with which it was rendered. The encore was imperative, and it was at once complied with. Mr. Avon Saxon sang most acceptably "The Yeoman's Wedding Song" and "The Village Blacksmith." For the latter number in response to the inevitable recall he substituted "Off to Philadelphia," with such effect that he was obliged to appear again and repeat the last verse, for the audience had become quite unusually demonstrative in its enthusiasm. The purity of tone and brilliancy of execution displayed by Master Raimund Pechotsch in his violin solos were the source of much admiration. Mr. J. Edward Sykes, who played the pianoforte accompaniments, rendered invaluable assistance.

SNAZELLE WITH OUR NAVY.

Mr. G. H. Snazelle gave the fourteenth matinee of "Our Navy" before a large audience at the Queen's Hall on Saturday, and in the evening Messrs. West and Son's beautiful pictures were again admired. Mr. Snazelle now includes the biograph of the Queen's funeral in his entertainment.

SHAKESPEARIAN RECITALS.

This evening Mr. Hannibal A. Williams will give his first Shakespearian recital of the present season at the Y.M.C.A. Hall. This accomplished artist, who recites entirely from memory, indicating the different characters by subtle inflections of the voice, made a very favourable impression when he appeared here last year. Mr. Williams, who has an influential patronage list, will recite "The Taming of the Shrew" to-night. On Thursday Mrs. Williams will recite "As You Like It."

A FEDERAL CADET CORPS.

INTERVIEW WITH MAJOR EDDY.

Accompanying the gentlemen from the Victorian Education Department who have been in Sydney for several days past making inquiries into the administration of the Public school system of New South Wales is Major F. C. Eddy, M.A., departmental examiner and classifier in the Education Department of the sister colony. In Victoria Major Eddy occupies an important position in connection with the Volunteer Cadet Corps of that State, and has rendered valuable services in the development of a purely volunteer organisation. In view of the prominent part played by the cadet forces of Victoria and New South Wales in the reception given by those States to the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, the unqualified admiration expressed by his Royal Highness respecting the extent and effectiveness of the displays, the emphatic opinions expressed by the English journalists travelling with the Royal party that the parades of cadets struck them as evidences of the finest system that had ever come under their notice, a representative of the "Sydney Morning Herald" had an interview with Major Eddy on Saturday with the object of ascertaining his views as to the desirability of bringing the cadet forces of the various States of the Commonwealth under a uniform federal basis and control. Major Eddy said he was fully impressed with the belief that the cadet forces of New South Wales and Victoria had grown to such dimensions, and had proved of such immense value in the preparation of efficient soldiers—fully 70 per cent. of the Victorian contingents consisted of men who learned their first drill in the cadet corps of the State—that he believed the Federal Government should take steps to federalise the cadet corps of the various States. He is satisfied that the work can be done at a small cost. In Victoria it has been found that the modest sum of £750 a year is sufficient to administer the cadet corps, free ammunition and rifles being provided by the Government. He is confident that the introduction into all the States of the cadet force organisation adopted by Victoria would amply repay United Australia in the soldierly bearing of its rising manhood, as well as increased devotion and loyalty to the land of their birth. Without wishing to institute comparisons between the systems of organisation and administration of the cadet forces of New South Wales and Victoria, Major Eddy states that in order to secure the best possible results the cadet forces of this State would have to be brought under the control of the Defence Department; in other words, be affiliated with the military forces, as is the case in Victoria. This would give a dual control by the Education Department and the military authorities—a system that worked well in Victoria. Major Eddy is of opinion if the Federal Government takes supreme control of the cadet forces of the States, that they should be subdivided as follows:—(1) Junior volunteer rifle corps, to be composed of boys who have left school; (2) senior cadet corps, to be composed of boys attending colleges and grammar schools, and strong enough to use rifles; (3) junior cadet corps, to be composed of boys attending the primary schools.

"In New South Wales," said Major Eddy, "there is an admirable cadet force in connection with primary schools, but the organisation rests, not on a military, but on a school department basis. Its head is not the General commanding the land forces, but the Inspector-General of Schools, who may, or may not, be a man of pronounced military instincts. In some measure the cadet systems of Victoria and the mother State have had a similar aim. These States have established and encouraged the cadet movement with the idea that it is the most effective and most economical mode of training the majority of the male population to a patriotic love of arms. At the present time the Victorian cadet corps is divided into two branches, namely, the senior cadets and the junior cadets. These are jointly under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Henry, assisted by Major Somerset as staff officer. In addition to their duties in connection with cadet work, these officers are expected to examine and inspect the military drill of all first, second, and third class State schools. The senior cadet battalion, about 400 strong, consists of youths between 15 and 19 years of age, of a minimum height of 5ft. 4in. Although called cadets, these young men have nothing whatever in common with the junior, that is the school, cadets. The battalion drills at night, goes with the militia into camp, and appears on all ceremonial parades as an adult unit. It is in reality a junior militia, and should be, as in England, attached to a volunteer or militia regiment, and its recruiting should be encouraged and fostered in every possible way, both from a civilian and military point of view."

"One of the merits of the cadet system," said Major Eddy, "is that it fosters in the boys high aims and worthy ambitions, and being carried out on strict military lines discipline and obedience become almost native traits, while at the same time every boy is taught to realise that he is in the full sense a soldier. The value of such training has already been abundantly apparent in its influence on moral character as well as physical development. No better evidence of the martial excellence that has been attained can be found than that afforded in connection with the federal demonstrations in Melbourne, which won from the Duke of Cornwall the high encomium that what had pleased him most in the march past had been the soldierly bearing and discipline of the cadet corps. When we add to this the fact that at least 70 per cent. of the members of the several contingents which left Victoria for active service in the Transvaal had been cadet boys, and that many of these have already received the D.S.O. and other decorations, it will be seen that courage and heroism are developed in a marked degree."

POSTAL SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

A largely-attended meeting of officials employed in various branches of the General Post Office, viz., the mail, parcel-post, stables, &c., was held in the Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, on Thursday evening, for the purpose of forming a Postal Service Association. A constitution and code of rules had been drafted by a committee, and these with slight amendments were adopted. The same committee was appointed to act as temporary general committee until the election of officers, executive, &c., takes place.

AT BEDTIME.—Wolfe's Schnapps taken hot with lemon cures colds and influenza.—Advt.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Entries must be lodged at the A.J.C. office to-day before 4 p.m. for the Epsom Handicap, with 1000 sovs. added money. The Metropolitan, with 1500 sovs. added, and also new yearlings must be nominated before that hour for the December Stakes, 1901; Champagne Stakes, 1902; Derby, 1902; and St. Leger, 1903. Particulars will be found in advertising columns.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Forest Lodge to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m.

Redeemed, a serviceable son of Lochiel from Redemption, and trained by Wootton, won a double at Moorefield on Saturday. He met a large field in the Kogarah Stakes; but in the Stewards' Mile, in which he put up a 7lb penalty, he passed the judge an easier winner even than in the first race. He is a big strapping gelding, and was bred by J. Readford, of Ilford, his dam (Redemption) being by Kingsborough from Hussy, by Yattendon from Ultima, a strain of blood with which Mr. Readford has been very successful, one of the most prominent of the family probably being Holbrook.

Weights are due this forenoon for the Warwick Farm June meeting.

Owners and trainers are reminded that the general entries for the annual two days' cup meeting of the Newcastle Jockey Club close to-day. The full programme appears in our advertising columns. Nominations will be received at the A.J.C. office up to 4 p.m., or at Newcastle up to 8 o'clock to-night.

Dirk, a two-year-old gelding from the Newcastle district, was regarded as a "certainty" for the two-year-old handicap at Moorefield on Saturday, going out second favourite for the race, which was won by the Medallion filly Rugosa. Dirk is by the imported horse Nostyn from Meg Merrilies, and shaped moderately well, running into fourth place.

Entries for the Canterbury Park June Meeting close with the secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis, before 4 p.m. to-day. The card will be found in the business portion of this paper.

Peppercorn started twice at Moorefield on Saturday. In the first race, the Flying Handicap, he was well backed, but could only get third in a moderate field, and in the last race of the day, a welter handicap, in which he started favourite, he won from a large field like a racehorse. Peppercorn is well bred, being by Abercorn from Prelude, and previous to coming into M'Grath's stable won races in the northern part of the colony.

Backers supported Yarrabee so strongly at the close of the betting on the Moorefield Handicap on Saturday as to displace Naphro from the position of favourite. Up to this time 5 to 2 was quoted against her, but after the Yarrabee money came into the market she receded to 4 to 1. The mare ran an excellent race. Following his usual practice Benedick made the pace, but Naphro was kept back with her field. She ran up to Benedick at the bend, and when the straight was reached had the race virtually won, passing the judge in good time. Noud has the daughter of Gozo in rare form just now, and her recent defeat at Randwick in the face of her running on Saturday must be attributed more to the fortunes of horse racing than to the galloping ability of the mare.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son will offer for sale, at their Bazaar, Pitt-street, at noon to-day, the racehorse Brazen Boy, a full brother to Brazen Lad and Afterthought, who has recently been racing over hurdles in the metropolitan district.

Nominations for the minor events to be run at the Newcastle J.C. June Meeting, close with the secretary, Mr. John Grisdale, Newcastle, before 8 p.m. to-day, or at the A.J.C. office, Sydney, up to 4 p.m.

The secretary, Mr. J. Richards, will receive entries up to 8 p.m. this evening for the events to be run at the Wollongong race meeting, to be held on the 22nd instant. Particulars are set forth in the business sheets.

MOOREFIELD RACING CLUB.

The Moorefield June meeting was on Saturday favoured with fine weather, and the attendance was above the average. The course was in good order, and the programme was run through without mishap. The stewards held enquiries into the running of Hippy and Bob in the Stewards' Mile, and in the case of the former the explanation offered was considered satisfactory, but in regard to Bob the trainer J. Butler, was reprimanded, and the jockey, T. Woodgate, was informed that if he came before the stewards again it was probable he would be disqualified, and he had therefore to be very cautious in the future. The arrangements at the course, under the supervision of the secretary, Mr. John Jolly, were carried out in the usual satisfactory manner. Appended are the results:—

Kogarah Stakes of 60 sovs. and sweepstake of 2s; second 10 sovs. 6 furlongs.

Mr. R. Wootton's br g Redeemed, by Lochiel—Redemption, 4 years, 8st (F. Courtney) ... 1
Mr. A. J. Lynch's b g The Count II., 6 years or aged, 8st 12lb (H. Laycock) ... 2
Mr. T. M'Carthy's br f Brilliant Shine, 3 years, 6st 12lb (G. Osborne) ... 3

Other starters: Rangiora, 7st 7lb, including 5lb over; Wilderness, 7st 4lb, including 1lb over; Federa, 7st 3lb; Brazen Boy, 7st 4lb; Wandup, 7st 3lb; Rhodes, 7st 3lb, including 1lb over; Blackwing, 7st 2lb; Britannic, 7st 2lb; Tomnagler, 7st, including 2lb over; Metal Meld, 6st 12lb; Sisyphus, 6st 12lb; Avrenim, 6st 6lb, including 1lb over; Dull Boy, 6st 7lb.

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Redeemed, 4 to 1 v. Brilliant Shine, 5 to 1 v. Federa, 10 to 1 each v. Brazen Boy and Sisyphus.

Redeemed moved off in front of Avrenim, Brazen Boy, and Sisyphus, but when fairly going The Count II. ran past Redeemed, and led by a length past the five-furlongs post, Avrenim, Sisyphus, Brilliant Shine, and Federa following. The Count II. increased his advantage to six lengths up the hill, the other positions being unchanged. Coming round the bend Avrenim and Redeemed began to decrease the gap, Brilliant Shine was just behind the pair, and two lengths off came Brazen Boy and Sisyphus. The Count II. entered the straight two lengths from Redeemed, Brilliant Shine, and Avrenim, but Redeemed cut down The Count II. at the distance and coming on won by a length and a half, with Brilliant Shine half a length off third. Avrenim was a length and a half off, and two lengths in front of Britannic, Wandup, and Brazen Boy, with Rhodes and Rangiora at the tail of the hunt. Time, 1 minute 19½ seconds.

Flying Handicap of 60 sovs., and sweepstake of 2s; second 10 sovs. 6 furlongs.

Mr. W. L. Cremean's b g Centurion, by Metal (imp.)—Amazement, 5 years, 8st 4lb (F. Kuhn) ... 1
Mr. R. Wootton's b f Bongara, 3 years, 6st 10lb (E. Courtney) ... 2
Mr. F. M'Grath's b g Peppercorn, 5 years, 6st 10lb (W. Jennings) ... 3

Other starters: Miss Minerva, 7st 2lb; Metalman, 6st 10lb.

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Centurion, 5 to 2 v. Peppercorn, 5 to 1 v. Bongara, 6 to 1 each v. Miss Minerva and Metalman.

They left on terms, the first to show out being Bongara, but as they ran past the five-furlongs post Miss Minerva was leading by a head from Peppercorn and Bongara, who had Metalman at their girths, with Centurion nearly three lengths away. Passing the half-mile post Bongara took command half a length from Peppercorn, and at lengthy intervals succeeded Miss Minerva and Centurion. As they rounded the bend Peppercorn headed Bongara, while Centurion ran up into third place. Peppercorn was first into the straight but swinging out wide Centurion and Bongara passed him at the distance, and the favourite beat Bongara by half a length, Peppercorn being a similar distance away, and eight lengths in front of Miss Minerva, with Metalman two lengths off. Time, 1 minute 19 seconds.

Stewards' Mile of 60 sovs. and sweepstake of 2s; second, 10 sovs. One mile.

Mr. R. Wootton's br g Redeemed, by Lochiel—Redemption, 4 years, 8st 5lb, including 7lb penalty (T. Johnson) ... 1
Mr. R. O'Connor's blk g Oberon, aged, 7st 7lb (A. Hood) ... 2
Mr. J. Cook's b g Speechless, 4 years, 7st 7lb (C. T. Godby) ... 3

Other starters: Brazen Lad, 10st 6lb; Bob, 10st 6lb; Mary Teck, 8st; Meloai, 8st; Pebble, 7st 7lb; Peter, 7st 7lb; Hippy, 7st 7lb; Countess Hopetoun, 7st 7lb.

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Brazen Lad, 4 to 1 v. Redeemed, 5 to 1 v. Hippy, 8 to 1 v. Speechless, 10 to 1 v. others.

Redeemed was smartest on his legs, but when going Oberon took charge from Peter, Redeemed, and Hippy. Passing the five-furlongs post Oberon led Peter by a length, Hippy was a similar distance off, with Redeemed at his girths, and followed by Brazen Lad. Mary Teck ran up third as they ascended the hill, but rounding the bend Redeemed moved up next to Oberon, who showed the way into the straight, and Redeemed passing Oberon inside the distance beat him by a length. Speechless, who finished very fast, was a length and a half off third, with Brazen Lad next, followed by Meloai and Hippy, with Bob at the tail of the hunt. Time, 1 minute 45½ seconds.

Two-year-old Handicap of 60 sovs. and sweepstake of 2s; second, 10 sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. H. Dargin's ch f Rugosa, by Medallion—Sweet Briar, 8st (R. Rugley) ... 1
Mr. R. O'Connor's blk f Miss Robinson, 8st 5lb (A. Hood) ... 2
Mr. J. B. Lucas's b g Fireplay, 8st 5lb (M. Cherry) ... 3

Other starters: The Leveller, 8st; Pavilion, 8st 6lb; The Future, 8st 5lb; Lady Grafton, 8st 2lb; Opinion, 8st 2lb; Seculum, 8st 2lb; Gordon, 8st; Dick Cunyngham, 8st; Dirk, 8st.

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Rugosa, 3 to 1 v. Dirk, 7 to 1 each v. Gordon and The Future, 10 to 1 v. others.

Fireplay jumped off in advance of Dirk, and drawing right away ran to the half mile post five lengths from Dirk, and at length intervals followed Miss Robinson, The Leveller, Rugosa, and Pavilion. Fireplay rounded the bend five lengths from Miss Robinson and Dirk, Rugosa was a length away and three lengths in advance of Pavilion. They turned into the straight without change, but as they approached the distance Rugosa and Miss Robinson closed on Fireplay, and passing him at the half distance Rugosa beat Miss Robinson by half a length. Fireplay was two lengths away third, closely pursued by Dirk, Pavilion, and The Future, with Opinion at the tail of the main body and Dick Cunyngham 20 lengths off last. Time, 1 minute 7½ seconds.

Moorefield Handicap of 100 sovs. and sweepstake of 2 sovs.; second 20 sovs. 1¼ mile.

Mr. J. W. Noud's b m Naphro, by Gozo (imp.)—The Orphan, 4 years, 8st 4lb (T. Woodgate) ... 1
Mr. W. Cheshire's ch g Bonnie Boy, aged, 8st 10lb (W. H. Smith) ... 2
Mr. S. Donovan's ch g Benedick, aged, 7st 10lb (E. Courtney) ... 3

Other starters: Yarrabee, 7st 10lb; Gallina, 6st 10lb; Bulong, 6st 10lb.

Betting: 5 to 2 v. Yarrabee, 3 to 1 each v. Naphro and Benedick, 5 to 1 v. Gallina, 7 to 1 v. Bonnie Boy, 8 to 1 v. Bulong.

Gallina was first away, but was soon passed by Benedick, who led past the stand, with Gallina at his heels, followed by Yarrabee and Bonnie Boy, then after a gap of four lengths came Naphro with Bulong last. As they rounded the swamp Benedick increased his lead to three lengths from Gallina, who was two lengths from Bonnie Boy, after whom came Yarrabee, four lengths from Naphro, with Bulong a similar distance off. There was no change as they raced along the back stretch, but as they rounded the bend Naphro improved her position and crept up to the leader's girths as they turned into the straight. Naphro headed Benedick at the distance, and coming on won by two lengths and a half from Bonnie Boy, who beat Benedick by half a length for second place. Gallina was fourth, Bulong next, and Yarrabee last. Time, 2 minutes 10 seconds.

Welter Handicap of 60 sovs., and sweepstake of 2s; second 10 sovs. 6 furlongs.

Mr. F. M'Grath's b g Peppercorn, by Abercorn—Prelude, 5 years, 8st 2lb (C. M. Godby) ... 1
Mr. R. Richard's b m Spring Rose, 4 years, 8st 2lb (J. Jordan) ... 2
Mr. M. Thompson's b g Sisyphus, 3 years, 8st 7lb (A. Garnett) ... 3

Other starters: Thrift, 10st 10lb; Miss Melos, 10st 8lb; Ranjitsinhji, 8st 12lb; Jean, 8st 12lb; Wilderness, 8st [illegible]; Miss Marion, 8st 7lb; Mestrail, 8st 7lb; Negrito, 8st 7lb; Connybrook, 8st 7lb.

Betting: 5 to 4 v. Peppercorn, 3 to 1 v. Spring Rose, 6 to 1 v. Negrito, 10 to 1 v. others.

Spring Rose was quickest off the mark, followed by Peppercorn and Wilderness, but before the five-furlongs post was reached Peppercorn took command, and passed that point with Spring Rose and Thrift at his heels, and a couple of lengths from Wilderness and Miss Melos, after whom came Sisyphus and Ranjitsinhji. Thrift drifted out of it as they raced up hill, and Peppercorn came round the bend with an advantage of a length and a half from Spring Rose, who was two lengths in front of Ranjitsinhji and Sisyphus. Save that Sisyphus headed Ranjitsinhji at the entrance to the straight there was no change in the run home, and Peppercorn won by a length and a half from Spring Rose, who was six lengths in front of Sisyphus. Ranjitsinhji was five lengths further back, with Negrito, Connybrook, Miss Melos, and Wilderness next, while Miss Marion, Thrift, and Steel Rail were the last to pass the post. Time, 1 minute 18½ seconds.

MELBOURNE HUNT CLUB.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Melbourne Hunt Club's winter meeting was held at Moonee Valley on Saturday afternoon in pleasant weather, and was well attended. Appended are the details:—

Handicap Hurdle Race, 2 miles and 3 furlongs.—Report, by Prodigal Shock, 10st 1lb (Faunt), 1; Bruce, 9st 5lb (M'Lean), 2. Only two started. Betting: 5 to 4 on Report. Won in a canter by 10 lengths. Time, 4 minutes 51¼ seconds.

Dinsley Handicap Flat Race, 6½ furlongs.—Abington, by Dunlop—Nada, 9st (Cooper), 1; Sweet Erina, 8st 8lb (Wilson), 2; Bobstay, 7st 11lb (Daniels), 3. Other starters: Wideawake, Spat, Horonda, Kobe, Mallie, Silex, Bob Sutton, Rupata. Betting: Even money on Abington, 4 to 1 v. Sweet Erina, 5 to 1 v. Bobstay, 6 to 1 v. Horonda, 7 to 1 each v. Kobe and Wideawake, 10 to 1 v. others. Won easily by two lengths. Bobstay was half a length off third, Spat, Kobe, Horonda, and Silex next, with Bob Sutton last. Time, 1 minute 25 seconds.

Melbourne Hunt Steeplechase, about 3½ miles.—Tonbridge, by Glen Stuart, 13st 8lb (Mr. E. H. Miller), 1; Derrybong, 10st 7lb (Mr. Bagenall), 2; Mouraspool, 11st 7lb (Mr. J. Catton), 3. Other starters: Sunlight (Mr. J. Henty), Old Judge (Mr. J. Dolan), Fairley (Mr. F. Hutton), Marjorie (Mr. Gillespie). Betting: 2 to 1 each v. Tonbridge and Mouraspool, 5 to 1 v. Old Judge, 7 to 1 each v. Sunlight and Marjorie. Won by six lengths, Mouraspool a bad third. Marjorie was last, Sunlight fell at the last fence, and Old Judge also fell. Time, 8 minutes 27¼ seconds.

Handicap Steeplechase, 2 miles.—Tangiers, by Gibraltar—Angelica, 10st 7lb (Edge), 1; Curiosity, 9st 12lb (Waller), 2; Belle, 9st (Coleman), 3. Other starter: Black Sea. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Tangier, 5 to 2 v. Curiosity, 4 to 1 v. Belle, 6 to 1 v. Black Sea. Won by a length, Belle a bad third, Black Sea was last. Time, 4 minutes 18½ seconds.

Oakleigh Handicap, 1 mile and ¼ furlong.—Witchelm, by Zalinski—Witchwood, 6st 13lb (W. Minter), 1; High and Mighty, 8st 7lb (Toohey), 2; Mungo, 6st 7lb (P. King), 3. Other starters: Fast Lady, Stagelight, Sweet Erina, Martyr, Carita, Butternut, Hurish, Landscape. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Witchelm, 3 to 1 v. Carita, 5 to 1 v. Mungo, 6 to 1 v. High and Mighty, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a length and a half, Mungo was three lengths off third. Carita fourth, Martyr fifth, with Butternut last. Time, 1 minute 56½ seconds.

Tally Ho Jumpers' Flat Race, 1 mile and 3 furlongs.—Loch Fad, by Lochiel—Seagull, 11st 7lb (Mr. Fleming), 1; Altairs, 12st (Mr. J. O. Inglis), 2; Grandee, 12st (Mr. A. Lempriere), 3. Other starters: Kuleyne (Mr. G. Miller), The Untine (Mr. E. Herriott), Tecoma (Mr. Dunstan), Biegam (Mr. Younger), Juda (Mr. M. Wood), Sculptor (Mr. T. Wall). Betting: 2 to 1 v. Loch Fad, 3 to 1 v. Altairs, 4 to 1 v. Grandee, 7 to 1 v. Kuleyne, 8 to 1 v. Sculptor, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a couple of lengths. Grandee was three lengths off third, Tecoma fourth, with Juda last. Time, 2 minutes 29½ seconds.

GAWLER RACES.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

At the Gawler races held on Saturday there was a good attendance. The going was heavy. After the Steeplechase Ferry entered a protest against Ronald on the grounds that Joskin jammed Cromwell against a post at the entrance to the straight the first time round. The protest was dismissed, and Ferry gave notice of appeal, and against paying the dividend on the totalisator, in connection with which the tickets were 10s each.

Hurdle Race, 2 miles.—The Sheik, by Albury—Miss Naynor, 10st 3lb (Joskin), 1; Royalty, 9st 7lb (Kent), 2; Monera, 10st 2lb (Barnes), 3. Five others started. Dividend, £1 7s. Won easily. Time, 4 minutes 9 3-5 seconds.

Trial Stakes, 7 furlongs.—Warwick, by Clonard—Fair Ellen, 8st 9lb (A. Fox), 1; Pandora, 8st 12lb (Lake), 2; Mordon Hill, 8st 5lb (Deveney), 3. Six others started. Dividend, £1 16s 6d. Won from start to finish. Time, 1 minute 40 seconds.

Steeplechase, 2 miles.—Ronald, 9st 12lb (Joskin), 1; Antarctic, 9st 12lb (Derrick), 2; Rombastic, 9st 5lb (Barnes), 3. Two others started. Dividend, £1 11s 6d. Won in a canter. Time, 5 minutes 7 seconds.

Gawler Cup, 1¼ mile.—Light Joy, by Light Artillery—Fille de Joy, 7st 5lb (Rosenthal), 1; Birchen, 7st 6lb (Willis), 2; Cuba, 7st 5lb (Rogers), 3. Ten others started. Dividend, £5 15s. Light Joy led all the way, and won easing up by 10 lengths; six lengths between second and third. Court Mantel was next. Time, 2 minutes 19 seconds.

Evanston Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Ybraw, by Sunrise—Vixen, 7st 7lb (Anderson), 1; Braganza, 8st 10lb (Gibson), 2; Nita-Carlyon, 8st 12lb (Matthews), 3. Six others started. Dividend, £1 4s 6d. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1 minute 22¼ seconds.

Welter Handicap.—Pickings, by Stilton Amulet, 8st 4lb (Deveney), 1; Lady Melbourne, 8st 7lb (Anderson), 2; Algebra, 8st 5lb (Fox), 3. Six others started. Dividend, £1 6s. Won easily, pulling up. Time, 1 minute 32¼ seconds.

LISMORE RACE CLUB.

LISMORE, Saturday.

The following weights have been declared for events to be run at the Lismore Race Club's June meeting to be held on Wednesday next:—

Opening Handicap.—Abbot, 8st 5lb; Erato, 8st 4lb; Mikerd, 8st; Derringer, 7st 10lb; Tara, 7st 6lb.

Federal Handicap.—Abbot, 9st 5lb; Erato, 8st 11lb; Derringer, 7st 4lb; Tara, 7st 3lb.

FOREST LODGE PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The following handicaps have been declared for the above races to be run to-day:—

Trial Stakes (14.0), 5 furlongs.—Decorum, 9st 12lb; Fairy Queen, 9st 7lb; Bus, 8st 4lb; Cowboy, 8st; Utililas, 8st; Little Jim, 7st 10lb; Albert, 7st 10lb; Fair [illegible], 7st 1lb; Miss Scott, 7st 6lb; King Bee, 7st; Conceit, 7st; Tiree, 7st; Raven, 7st.

Thirteen-two Welter Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Numa, 10st 4lb; Waxey, 10st; Veta, 9st 12lb; Paddy, 9st 9lb; Kulu, 9st 5lb; Grace, 9st 3lb; Pawnee, 9st 2lb; Rocket, 7st 11lb; Molly Nohr, 7st 11lb; Hopetoun, 7st 7lb; Commission, 7st 7lb; Vashti, 7st 7lb.

Fourteen-three Welter Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Paddy, 10st 6lb; Isis, 9st 9lb; Leo Weller, 9st 1lb; Sentrance, 8st; Y Not, 8st 7lb; Zoomer, 8st 7lb; Lady Araith, 8st 5lb; Little Jim, 8st.

Forest Lodge Handicap (all heights), 1 mile.—The Desert, 8st 7lb; Paddy, 9st 5lb; Redwing, 9st 5lb; Disfigured, 8st 6lb; Teroma, 8st; Au Revoir II., 7st 5lb; Koko, 7st 3lb; Goodbye, 7st 2lb; Brighton, 7st.

Time Handicap Trot, 1¼ mile.—C.P., scratch; Cavalier, 5 seconds behind; Lady Duke, 8 seconds behind; Little Tom, 22 seconds behind; Charlie, 23 seconds behind; Haroldene, 27 seconds behind.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Following are the weights for the events to be decided to-morrow:—

Trial Welter Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Malela, 8st 10lb; Bismarck, 8st 8lb; Metalloid, 8st 6lb; Coogee, 8st 5lb; Cerments, 8st 3lb; Ivey, 8st 2lb; Persecution, 8st; Locket, 8st; Amie May, 8st.

Fourteen-one Welter Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Vixen, 9st 8lb; Bob, 9st 2lb; Beaute M., 9st; Polly, 8st 8lb; Nettie, 8st 8lb; Cronje, 8st 5lb; Selma, 8st 4lb; Sally Munton, 8st; Mulconda, 8st.

Thirteen-two Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Numa, 9st 8lb; Pop, 9st 5lb; Veta, 8st 2lb; Patch, 7st 12lb; Bala, 7st 12lb; Kitty B., 7st 10lb; Hopetoun, 7st 6lb; Fidget, 7st.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Marionette, 8st 2lb; Tricky, 8st; Matilda, 8st; Cocos, 7st; Circus Boy, 7st; King Red, 7st.

Fifteen Handicap, 7½ furlongs.—The Desert, 9st 6lb; Vade, 9st 5lb; Muscat, 7st 12lb; Blazes, 7st 5lb; Ovid, 7st; Cunargo, 7st; O.K., 7st; Dolly, 7st.

CHARTERS TOWERS ACCEPTANCES.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The following are the acceptances for the principal events at the forthcoming meeting of the Charters Towers Jockey Club:—

Towers Handicap.—Ohio, Brise des Nuits, Boreas II., The Guard, Araxes, Longford, Little Joe, Resecia, Little Sam, Milly King, Bee, Snowden, Rejoice, Poona, Nightshade.

Millchester Handicap.—Ohio, Brise des Nuits, Boreas II., The Guard, Longford, The Thorn, Kelmia, Defendant, Frenzy, Opera, Little Joe, Little Sam, Milly King, Bee, Cavalier, Snowden, Poona, Rejoice, Bob Ray, Tarbrax, Etaic, Regret, Nightshade, St. Winnoch, Patricius.

SYDNEY HUNT CLUB.

On Saturday last the hounds met at Riverstone, when the club enjoyed what might be termed a red-letter day. Plenty of jumping, good clear going, hounds running fast and even, a clear brisk air, not a fall to mar the day's pleasure, and a most hospitable hour at Box Hill before making the return to Sydney, such were Saturday's experiences. The throw-off took place close to Riverstone, where wheeling to the right some loosely-timbered country was passed through, straight on for a mile, then away to the left into a lane with a tall fence on the near side of it, and the line was made for Rouse Hill, where half an hour's spell was called and welcomed. Three miles of a circular run at a warm pace over many nice fences brought Box Hill House in view, where a halt was called, and the visitors entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Terry, assisted by Mrs. and Miss Rouse.

On Saturday next the hounds meet at Blacktown at 2.30 p.m.

POLO.

DUBBO, Saturday.

The competition for the Polo Cup, played yesterday and to-day, was won by the Westalibah team. A gymkana was held at the showground this afternoon.

COURSING.

The coursing at the Belmore plumpton on Saturday attracted a satisfactory attendance. A few good dogs competed in the Beaten, the Members', and the Supplementary Stakes, and some promising younger ones were seen in the Cook's River Stakes. Numbers of people visited the course and viewed the sport for the first time, expressing surprise and pleasure at what they saw. Mr. W. Cooper was judge, and Mr. J. Pratt slipper. Mr. J. Rowan, manager, looked after the day's sport generally. The hard ground proved somewhat disconcerting to some of the dogs. Fluer broke a toe in winning his first course, and could not run in the first ties; and other dogs were taken away limping. A day's rain would have improved the racing. Four evenly-matched dogs were left in the second ties of the Cook's River Stakes, each one finding considerable financial support. The course between Charon and Doggie Jack was expected to be a good one, and the fancies of supporters veered in curious fashion before the dogs were slipped. Charon, however, gained the verdict after a close contest. The final between Despised and Charon was an easy one for Charon, a strong and tricky dog. The Beaten Stakes, in which four dogs met, provided two even trials, that between Gurra and Fauntleroy being particularly keen. Loch Dhu accounted for Fauntleroy in a fast deciding course. In the Members' Stakes Comedian showed his heels to Whisper Low, although the latter did work at the top end of the course and killed. A fast hare led the way for Rower and Marshal Neil over a straight track, and a fast race resulted in a win for Rower. The final between Comedian and Rower was very close, the former gaining the verdict by a point or two. In the first course of the Supplementary Stakes Lochinvar met Cuckoo, but the former fell, and Cuckoo finished alone. Quinella and Corinthe gave a fine exhibition, the latter winning. Corinthe showed his superiority over Cuckoo in a fast final. The hare was caught, but after a spell got up and continued to shelter. All but four of the hares reached cover unhurt. Results:—

Cook's River Stakes.

First Round.—Maid of Munster beat Beau, Bessie Lee beat Genteel, Despised beat Scramlight, Fluer beat Sugar [illegible], Charon beat Fenian, Tambo beat Princess Osmosis, Doggie Jack beat Lyddite, Bimbi beat Good Boy.

First Ties.

Maid of Munster beat Bessie Lee, Despised ran a bye, Charon beat Tambo, Doggie Jack beat Bimbi.

Second Ties.

Despised beat Maid of Munster, Charon beat Doggie Jack.

Deciding Course.

Messrs. Corven Brothers' bk and w d Charon beat Mr. M. Connor's bd and w d Despised, and won the course.

Beaten Stakes.

First Round.

Loch Dhu beat Rowena, Fauntleroy beat Gurra.

Deciding Course.

Messrs. Loughnane and Carpenter's bk and w d Loch Dhu beat Mr. M. O'Halloran's f and w d Fauntleroy, and won the course.

Members' Stakes.

Messrs. Loughnane and Carpenter's bk and w d Comedian beat Mr. W. F. West's f d Whisper Low. Mr. J. Rowan's bd and w d Rower beat Mr. H. D. Clark's f d Marshal Neil.

Deciding Course.

Comedian beat Rower, and won the course.

Supplementary Stakes.

Mr. J. Rowan's r b Cuckoo beat Mr. J. Ryan's f and w d Lochinvar.

Messrs. Loughnane and Carpenter's r and w b Corinthe beat Mr. R. Howarth's f and w b Quinella.

Deciding Course.

In the deciding course Corinthe beat Cuckoo.

FORDON CUP.

LAUNCESTON, Saturday.

The Fordon Cup, worth £50, was won by F. Dunn's Domino. Surge, owned by G. Tarr, of Williamstown, was runner up.

EMMAVILLE, Saturday.

The following are the results of the coursing held here to-day:—

Federal Stakes.—Winner, Mr. R. E. Rundall's Babbler (Mystery—Gameboy); runner up Mr. R. Curnow's Careless (Mystery—Gameboy).

Coronation Stakes.—Winner, Mr. R. Saye's Allah; runner up, Mr. R. Gerkes' Secret.

GOLF.

ROYAL SYDNEY G.C.

The links at Bondi were occupied on Saturday by mixed foursomes. The result was a tie between Mrs. G. E. Fairfax and Mr. A. B. Paterson (handicap 12), and Mrs. Taylor Young and Mr. H. L. Pilcher (handicap 10), whose returns were 93 net, and they will play off.

HUNTER'S HILL G.C.

The commemoration tournament was continued on Saturday with the following results:—

Members' Tournament.—Third Round.

V. Le Gay Brereton, handicap 28, beat F. Slaxland, 18, 4 up and 3 to play.
H. C. Lethbridge, 18, beat W. Hope, 18, 7 up and 6 to play.
H. R. Lysaght, 11, beat W. A. Windeyer, 8, 6 up and 4 to play.
N. F. Christen, 15, to meet R. D. Fitzgerald, 8.

Associates' Tournament.—Semi-finals.

Mrs. Hope, 12, beat Miss Salter, 27, 1 up.
Miss Cooke, 20, beat Mrs. Lethbridge, 18, 2 up.

CONTINUOUS MEDAL.

The continuous medal competition closed on Saturday. There were 130 entries. The result was a win for Mr. G. W. Phillips. The best cards were:—

G. W. Phillips	90	16	74
H. C. Lethbridge	102	26	76
P. Allan	102	26	76
G. H. Partridge	101	24	77
G. H. Partridge (second entry)	101	24	77
P. Allan (second entry)	103	26	77
P. Allan (third entry)	103	26	77
W. A. Windeyer	92	14	78
V. Le Gay Brereton	119	40	79
G. H. Partridge (third entry)	103	24	79

AUSTRALIAN G.C.

FOURSOMES.

Foursomes were played at Botany on Saturday. The result was a tie between Dr. R. F. Reading and Mr. F. W. Learoyd and Messrs. F. Aronson and W. C. Bray, with 7 down. The best cards were:—

Dr. R. F. Reading and F. W. Learoyd, 7 down.
F. Aronson and W. C. Bray, 7 down.
C. C. Griffiths and R. L. Rutledge, 9 down.
E. D. Bloomfield and Dr. Gill, 10 down.
A. Orr and J. W. Street, 10 down.
W. Tilley and G. E. Laidley, 10 down.

CONTINUOUS BOGEY HANDICAP.

The above handicap, which was opened on June 1, resulted in a win for Mr. E. P. Simpson, scratch, 4 up. Mr. E. J. B. Macarthur, scratch, was second with two up.

DOBROYDE G.C.

The ladies' medal competition played in connection with the above club on Saturday was won by Mrs. Mackellar (scratch), 61. Mrs. Harrison (scratch) 68 was second.

LINDFIELD v. STRATHFIELD.

The above club match was played on Saturday and both A and B teams of Lindfield were victorious. The details were:—

LINDFIELD.			STRATHFIELD.	
	A Teams.			
W. S. Cook	6	v.	Dr. W. B. Hetherington	0
H. Braddon	0	v.	K. Newman	1
M. C. Favell	3	v.	F. D. Kent	0
G. Johnson	0	v.	A. J. Cottee	2
F. G. Springthorpe	5	v.	G. S. Jones	0
A. Uther	3	v.	J. D. Ritchie	0
	17			3
	B Teams.			
F. W. Gillies	3	v.	H. Peden Steel	0
L. G. Oswald	3	v.	L. J. Thompson	0
J. Binnie	square	v.	H. J. Miller	square
L. C. Cox	1	v.	Dr. W. O. Maher	0
	7			0

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

English files of newspapers brought by the India, which arrived at Adelaide on Saturday, give the results of the amateur golf championship up to the end of the third day's play, the tournament being played at St. Andrew's links. On the first day the weather, which had been good during the previous fortnight, completely broke up, and the spectators were few. Golfers of renown managed to avoid each other in the first draw, but there were many hard matches in the first two rounds. As the result of the day's play the competitors were reduced from 116 to 32, of whom 22 represented Scotch clubs, and 10 hailed from clubs south of the Tweed. A great feature of the play was the defeat of S. Mure Fergusson, the runner-up in 1894 to John Ball, jun., and in 1898 to the late Lieutenant F. G. Tait. The climatic conditions on the second day were more favourable, and there were many fine matches. The cutting of J. E. Laidlay (Hon. Company) by Harold Hilton (Royal Liverpool) was the most notable incident. The fifth and sixth rounds were played on the third day of the tournament, being in the hands of five representatives of English clubs and three Scotch. The play was robbed of much of its enjoyment by persistent rain; but the issue being narrowed keener interest was taken in the various matches. At the end of the day the championship was left in an interesting stage, the finalists being J. L. Low (Royal and Ancient), and H. H. Hilton (Royal Liverpool), who were to play a double round on St. Andrew's links on the day the mail left. Low holds a leading position among Scotch golfers, and Hilton is a great representative of the English school of golf. The former last year was beaten by the Earl of Winchelsea in the fourth round, and this will be the fourth final of the championship in which Hilton has played.

FOOTBALL.

THE LOCAL COMPETITIONS.

A SERIES OF SURPRISES.

The sixth round of competition engagements under the control of the Metropolitan Union was played on Saturday and the results there show that cricket is not the only game in which the unexpected happens. The matches this season have been strangely in and out, but notwithstanding that there were very few who thought University and Newtown, the leading and the second lowest clubs in the premiership competition would play a draw, or that the second leading club, South Sydney, would suffer defeat at the hands of Western Suburbs, that North Sydney with their several new and young players would defeat the winners of last year's premiership, or that Eastern Suburbs, who were expected a few Saturdays ago to be the premier club this season, should be forced to acknowledge the equality of Balmain, which is the lowest club in the competition, and which for the first time this winter has scored one point—the value of a drawn game. The splendid games played by the hitherto losing quartette are really quite in keeping with the previous scoring record, between the defeated and the victorious sides, inasmuch as there has been nearly always a very small margin between victors and vanquished—a fact which shows that the result of the competition, notwithstanding the lead secured by University, is not by any means a settled thing. Saturday's play was further remarkable for the fact that the scores in those fixtures which had a definite outcome were close. North Sydney beat Glebe by 5 points to 3. Each side crossed the opposing line once, but North Sydney kicked a goal from their try, while Glebe failed to put the ball over the bar; while in the Western Suburbs-South Sydney match the victory to the Westerns was secured almost at the last moment.

THE FIRST-GRADE COMPETITION.

The following are the positions of clubs in the first grade competition. A win and a forfeit count 2 points, and a drawn game 1 point:—

	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points For.	Points Agst.	Comp. Points.
University	5	0	1	67	30	11
South Sydney	4	2	0	46	47	8
West'n Suburbs	3	2	1	58	45	7
Glebe	3	3	0	58	43	6
East'n Suburbs	3	3	0	49	49	6
North Sydney	3	3	0	41	54	6
Newtown	1	4	1	31	37	3
Balmain	0	5	1	24	59	1

FIRST GRADE.

BALMAIN v. EASTERN SUBURBS.

The above teams met on the Birchgrove Reserve at Balmain on Saturday afternoon. There were about 2000 spectators. The game was a very evenly contested one, and resulted in a draw, each side scoring three points. Teams:—

Balmain: Rowe, full back; Lowe, E. Halloran, and Young, three-quarters; Regent and Mullett (captain), halves; J. Davidson, scrum-half; Bankwell, Proudfoot, Andrews, Dobbs, Schofield, Fleming, Thompson, and Davis, forwards.

Eastern Suburbs: Riva, full back; Lindsay, M'Namara, Rowley, and O'Donnell, three-quarters; Maund and D'Alpuget, halves; Alexander, Underwood, Flegg, Mortimer, Hooper, Stewart, and Ainsley, forwards.

Mr. J. Harrington was referee.

Eastern Suburbs won the toss, and defended the western goal. Andrews kicked off, and M'Namara returned at the Eastern Suburbs' 25. From the throw-in, Davidson punted out, and give-and-take play ensued for several minutes. E. Halloran picked up, and after a dodgy run reached Eastern Suburbs' 25, where he was successfully tackled, and Lindsay relieved by kicking out at centre. Taking the ball from a scrum, the Balmain backs got going in good style, and Eastern Suburbs were placed on the defensive. D'Alpuget kicked to centre, and Eastern Suburbs by solid work took the ball to their opponents' 25, and Mullett returned to centre. From a scrum Davidson secured a mark, and the ball was sent out at halfway. A free was awarded Eastern Suburbs and M'Namara dropped at goal, the ball going wide. About five yards from the Balmain line Young knocked on and Eastern Suburbs looked dangerous, but Balmain, with a great forward rush, again carried the ball to the centre, where they were stopped by M'Namara, who punted out at the 25. Balmain carried play to centre, where it remained for a few minutes, and Mullett, breaking away from a scrum and running parallel and just inside the touch line, looked a certain scorer. When tackled he passed to Dobbs, who raced by his side. Riva tackled low, but Dobbs shook him off and scored from a pretty piece of play amidst great cheering. Lowe took the kick, but failed to add a goal. Balmain, 3; Eastern Suburbs, nil. From the drop-out Halloran secured, but was smothered by half a dozen of the opposing side, and a scrum was ordered. Give-and-take play followed for some time. Eastern Suburbs rushed the ball into Balmain territory. M'Namara secured opposite the goal and passed to Rowley, who fumbled, and Balmain relieved. Shortly afterwards Underwood tried at goal from the 25, but failed. For not putting the ball into the scrum properly Balmain were penalised. M'Namara kicked. Young knocked on in taking the ball and a scrum was ordered near the goal. Heeled out by the Eastern Suburbs forwards Maund secured and passed out to D'Alpuget, who in turn passed to M'Namara, to Lindsay, to Rowley, who darted for the line. He was tackled by the Balmain fullback, but fell over the line and scored. Riva failed in his kick at goal, and the whistle sounded half-time. Scores: Three points each.

In the second half Underwood kicked off and Mullett returned. M'Namara punted to Balmain 25, and Dobbs broke away with the ball at his toe and passed the centre, where Riva relieved. Immediately afterwards Balmain looked like scoring. Keeping up the forward pressure the ball was carried to within a yard or so of the Eastern Suburbs line. Play remained there for a few minutes, and after a strenuous defence Eastern Suburbs' forwards, in a splendidly combined rush, forced their way to the centre. Both sides were playing determinedly, and the play at times was rather rough. A free was awarded against the locals. M'Namara took the kick, which was blocked by the Balmain forwards, Hooper secured and passed to Rowley, who ran into touch near the locals' 25. Balmain, however, commenced to force the play in a determined manner, and again and again the visitors were put on their defence. In the scrums Balmain forwards were heeling out well, and securing the ball nearly every time. Mullett punted, and Riva allowed the ball to bounce, and the forwards with a rush carried it to within a few feet of the Eastern Suburbs' goal. Lindsay was in among the ruck, and freeing himself tackled several in splendid fashion, bringing his man down each time. His fine work at the critical moment saved Eastern Suburbs being defeated. Shortly afterwards a free kick was awarded to Balmain in a likely position. Lowe took the kick and almost scored, the ball just missing the post, and Eastern Suburbs forced. E. Halloran kicked from near the centre in behind the Eastern Suburbs line, and Lindsay forced, and then the whistle blew "no side." The game, therefore, resulted in a draw, the score being 3 points all.

UNIVERSITY v. NEWTOWN.

The meeting of the University and Newtown Clubs at the University Oval drew an attendance of over 3000 people. The game was evenly contested throughout. The result was a draw, neither side scoring. The teams were:—

University.—A. J. M'Kenzie, full-back; A. W. L. M'Dowell, H. P. Blaney, A. Fisher, and D. B. Corfe, three-quarters; J. Manning and J. M'Kay, halves; H. A. Jones (captain), W. Barton, H. Watson, C. Dight, J. J. Garry, N. F. Giblin, C. S. Browne, and E. Corlette, forwards.

Newtown.—Donnellan, full-back; Ingham, H. Blanchard, Treharne, and Larkin, three-quarters; Henlen (captain) and W. Hay, halves; H. Crago, R. Brown, T. Joseph, Furse, J. M'Lennan, T. Wareham, G. Hay, and Lumsley, forwards.

Referee, Mr. T. Pauling.

University won the toss, and elected to defend the northern goal. While they had the wind in their favour, they had the sun shining in their faces. From the kick off the ball was returned, and for a time the play took place inside University 25, where Newtown tried hard to break through, but failed, and were eventually penalised. This was followed by scrum work of an exciting character. On one occasion the ball was heeled out, and Newtown forwards, by means of a passing rush, looked like scoring. Play passed out to Treharne, but the latter was instantly brought down inside the 25 yards line. There scrum work ensued, and for a time the University goal-line was in danger. However, Jones, Garry, and Browne relieved by a series of passes, and carried the ball to the opposing 25. Newtown soon got it back again, and once more University had to defend. At the University 25 Newtown were awarded a free, and W. Hay took the kick, but the ball fell short. Some open play followed, and eventually the ball was sent out at University 25. Line work ensued. M'Kay getting possession passed to Manning, but the ball was lost and returned into touch. Newtown worked the play into centre field, where, for offside play, University were penalised, but Joseph's kick at goal failed. A moment or two later and Newtown again obtained a penalty kick, and Joseph once more unsuccessfully kicked for goal. Blaney returned by punting out. From some line-out work outside University 25 yards, Newtown got on a passing rush, in which R. Brown and Furse took a leading part. Blaney, however, intercepted the pass, and temporarily relieved, but Newtown came again, and compelled University to force. The drop out was succeeded by a rush well up the field, and some loose play ensued near Newtown 25 line. From a scrum University got possession, and amid much excitement they seemed almost certain to score. Fisher, however, mulled, and Newtown came away with the ball at their toe, and reached University 25. The spectators cheered heartily. University, who were showing a splendid defensive game, were now in danger. Newtown, however, just when they seemed almost sure to cross the line, were penalised, and Garry relieved by punting to near the 25 yards flag. The latter passed to Treharne, who was forced into touch. Half-time was then sounded.

Upon resuming University attacked strongly for a time but from a scrum inside Newtown 25 Crago picked up and passed to Brown, and on to Furse, and the last-mentioned broke away. He, however, was tackled at half way. University made several attempts to get through, but on each occasion the ball was fumbled. Newtown then strongly attacked, and carried the play into University territory, where Henlen passed to Crago, but the latter failed to take the ball, and University full-back relieved. The relief, however, was only temporary, for Larkin securing near half way passed to Crago, to G. Hay, who managed to get within a dozen yards of the goal line, where a scrum ensued and close play took place until Newtown were penalised. Garry punted to Blanchard, who mulled, and Manning secured and passed to Corfe, who knocked on. The ball was once more centred, and from a scrum M'Kay picked up and passed to Manning. The latter raced up the field. Amid great cheering he cleared the three-quarters, and almost reached the goal line when he was tackled by the Newtown full back. Manning dropped the ball, which went into touch in goal. In play again M'Kay picked up and passed to Manning, who sent it on to Blaney and to Fisher. The three ran side by side, and managed to get well into their opponents' 25 yards, when Fisher was brought down. From the scrum M'Kay again got the ball and passed to Corfe, who was thrown into touch. University again attacked strongly, but Newtown forwards forced their opponents back to centre field, where for a time the play was confined to ruck work. At length Henlen picked up and passed to Crago, to Larkin, to Ingham, then on to Treharne, who punted out. From the throw-in Newtown worked the play into University corner, but M'Kay secured and passed to Manning, who sent it on to Blaney, to Fisher, to M'Dowell. The ball was again lost by knocking on. Newtown by a passing rush carried the play to the other end. There they obtained a penalty kick. Joseph was entrusted with the task, but a well directed effort fell in front of the goal post, and University forced. Newtown once more attacked; this time by the aid of Brown and Treharne. The latter was forced out near the corner amid much excitement. Newtown were, however, penalised and University relieved. Blaney marked, and kicked well up the field. G. Hay attempted to take the ball, but failed. Joseph, however, was handy, but, being tackled, he passed to Donnellan, who was collared by Manning. The remainder of the game was quite as exciting as any previous time. It consisted of Newtown attacking strongly, but yet being repulsed each time by the splendid defence of the University backs. Finally the whistle sounded with the game a drawn one, neither side having scored. For University Giblin, Garry, Jones, and Browne were prominent among the forwards, while the backs played a splendid combined game, and were frequently applauded. The Newtown forwards did good service, while the back men showed fine all-round play.

WESTERN SUBURBS v. SOUTH SYDNEY.

These teams met on the Agricultural Ground on Saturday in the presence of about 2000 spectators, and the game resulted in a win for Western Suburbs by 13 points to 8. South Sydney played much the better game in the forwards, but whenever the opposing backs got "going" their superiority was plainly shown. The teams were:—

Western Suburbs.—Armit, full back; Deering, Wickham, W. Shortland, and E. J. M'Mahon, three-quarters; Johnston and M'Vicars, halves; Drummond, Alderson, Harrison, Cambage, Campbell, Fraser, C. Shortland, and Jacques, forwards.

South Sydney.—Hawthorne, full back; Harris, Scott, Evers, and Wooller, three-quarters; Quinsey and J. M'Mahon, halves; Christie, Hennessey, Ferrier, Butler, Moss, Barrington, Burke, and Hassel, forwards.

Western Suburbs won the toss, and South Sydney kicked off from the Centennial Park end. Some good work between W. Shortland, Johnston and Deering was marred by a wild pass, and South's forwards rushed play to the other 25, where Western Suburbs were penalised, and Evers kicked a fine goal. South Sydney, 3 to nil. Near the centre of the ground the ball was heeled out and sent on to W. Shortland, who sent to E. M'Mahon. The wing three-quarter went at a great pace along touch, but was pulled down on the line. South Sydney worked play outside of their 25, where Wooller failed to take a bad pass. The ball rolled on the ground, and Deering, rushing up, kicked it past the full back, and, beating him in a race to secure, scored between the posts. Wickham's kick was successful. Western Suburbs, 5 points; South Sydney, 3. Play was stopped at this stage for a few minutes, M'Vicars being hurt, and presently Wooller, also injured, had to leave the field, Lawes taking his place. Resuming, South Sydney forwards were quickly on the aggressive, but, varying their sound defence with some brilliant passing, the Western backs transferred the scene to the opposite end. W. Shortland securing, passed to Wickham, and on to E. M'Mahon, whose career was stopped by the full-back in the corner. Both teams warmed to their work, and the play was becoming fast and exciting, when the half-time whistle sounded.

Shortly after starting the second half, Wickham had a shot for goal from a mark, but without success. From the kick-out, South Sydney forwards played up in great style. Working the ball along touch, they got to their opponent's 25, where Barrington secured, and ran to the goal line, but was checked in time. Then from a line-out, Christie forced his way over and scored. The kick at goal failed, leaving the scores 8 to 5 in South Sydney's favour. Outside the 25 the ball was heeled out to Johnston, and W. Shortland kicked to the full back, who punted into touch. From the line-out, Quinsey intercepted a pass in fine style, ran, and then knee punted past the full-back. Then J. M'Mahon, kicking high, Quinsey secured, and scored. No goal was kicked. South Sydney, 8 to 5. Some brilliant passing between the South's three-quarters ended in Scott being forced into touch near Western Suburbs' goal line. Working the play down the field, Western Suburbs got to their opponents' 25, where E. M'Mahon passed to Deering, who put in a hard, feeding run, and scored. Wickham's kick seemed to send the ball fairly between the posts, but the referee disallowed the goal. Almost immediately W. Shortland secured near centre, passed to Wickham, to E. M'Mahon, who put in a splendid run right through the opposing backs, and scored between the posts, and Wickham converted the try into a goal. From this stage till the whistle sounded nothing occurred to alter the score, and victory rested with Western Suburbs by 13 points to 8. As in their match against Newtown on the previous Saturday, Western Suburbs owed their victory to the superior combination and defence of their backs, all of whom played splendidly. South Sydney forwards were much the better of the two teams, their play in the open being really brilliant, while Quinsey and M'Mahon ably seconded their efforts. Mr. Chapman was referee.

NORTH SYDNEY v. GLEBE.

The above teams met on the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday, and the game, which was an exciting one, attracted an attendance of about 1200. The teams were composed of the following players:—

North Sydney: Full back, C. Scott; three-quarters, R. Duff, I. O'Donnell, Mathieson, and S. Humphreys; halves, Higgins and Montgomery; forwards, J. O'Donnell, Black, Glasson, Pendlebury, Kerr, Redgrave, Gibson, and Wilson.

Glebe: Full back, F. Roberts; three-quarters, G. Roberts, A. Conlon, C. Rundle, and D. Pirbury; halves, J. Conlon and V. Harris; forwards, Costello, Murdoch, Clarken, Baird, Sampson, Johnson, B. Harris, and Joyce.

North Sydney defended the northern goal, and from the kick-off attacked very strongly. A determined forward rush headed by Redgrave had Glebe on the defensive within a few minutes. From some ruck play near the 25 O'Donnell punted smartly to in touch, where from the throw-in Higgins secured, and a rush was started which took the play almost on to the goal line. A bad pass, however, enabled Roberts to relieve Glebe by a well-directed punt to touch. A free use of the touch line by Conlon and Costello quickly transferred play to the centre. A smart and clever run by Conlon from the line out near centre was well stopped by Duff, who tackled successfully, and going over the touch line close to the North Sydney goal line. From the line out Redgrave punted well over the opposing full-back, who, however, secured smartly and returned to touch. From the scrum which followed the throw A. Conlon secured and passed to J. Conlon, the latter knocked to in touch at centre. From the throw-in O'Donnell kicked to Roberts, and following on quickly smothered Roberts's pass. A free kick to North Sydney in a good position was scrambled. From the drop out Glebe made a determined rush. Scott within a short distance of North's goal-line tackled Rundle, and also a splendid forward attack. Then Higgins secured and passed to O'Donnell, who kicked to touch at centre, and from the line-out Duff got the ball, sprinted for the line, dodged well, and transferred the play to within a few yards of Glebe's goal line. Here he was tackled by the full-back, who, however, sent the ball smartly to Redgrave, who was alone. The latter rushed over the line and scored. This was the smartest bit of play during the game. Scott added the extra two points. North Sydney were now leading by 5 points to nil.

Shortly after resuming J. Conlon broke away, and seemed like scoring. He was tackled by Scott, and endeavoured to pass to A. Conlon, but the transfer was mulled, the ball going into touch. Half-time was then called.

On resuming in the second half dribbling rushes by both sides occupied attention. Near the centre J. Conlon secured from a scrum, and passed to Harris, who sent it on to A. Conlon, the latter passing to Rundle, a series of quick, neat passes, but Rundle was sent to in-touch. Another flash of neat passing was shown between A. Conlon, V. Harris, and J. Conlon, in which the last-mentioned was well tackled by Montgomery. Glebe attacked again and again, but the splendid defence of Duff, Montgomery, Redgrave, and O'Donnell was too good. At length from a scrum in front of the goal V. Harris snapped the ball up smartly, and sent a swift pass to J. Conlon, who went for the line, and feinting and fending splendidly wriggled over and scored near the posts, the result of smart play. Roberts failed to kick an easy goal. On resuming Glebe made most determined attacks, but failed to break through North Sydney's splendid defence. From a bit of loose play R. Harris picked up and darted for the line, but being off-side a free relieved North Sydney. A second penalty to Glebe near the 25 nearly altered the game. Conlon, in a splendid attempt, just missing the goal by a few inches. During the last few minutes O'Donnell was acting as adviser from the line, having been seized with cramps. Presently the full time whistle sounded, victory resting with North Sydney by 5 points to 3. The win was a well deserved one. The North Sydney forwards were excellent in the loose, O'Donnell and Redgrave being always prominent. Kerr, Black, and Gibson were also much in evidence. Of the backs, Duff, Scott, Higgins, and Montgomery were the best, the latter's tackling being a feature of the game. For Glebe the quick, neat passing of V. Harris, A. Conlon, J. Conlon, and Rundle was nearly perfect. The forwards, however, were outclassed in open play, B. Harris, Costello, and Sampson being the best. Mr. W. F. Jones refereed a fast match very well.

SECOND GRADE.

BALMAIN II. v. EASTERN SUBURBS II.

These teams met at the Hampden Park oval, Paddington, on Saturday afternoon. The home team had the better of the play from the start. The game resulted in a win for Eastern Suburbs by 8 points to 3. For the winners J. Thompson and Rowley each secured a try, one of which was converted by H. D. Thompson. Ross scored for Balmain.

GLEBE II. v. NORTH SYDNEY II.

Glebe II. defeated North Sydney II. on the Wentworth Park oval by 19 points to 3. For the winners tries were got by Mockler (3), Sponsberg, Fisher, and Mockett. Armstrong converted two of the tries into goals. Davis scored a try for North Sydney.

WESTERN SUBURBS v. SOUTH SYDNEY.

The Western Suburbs and the South Sydney teams met at Brighton, Lady Robinson's Beach, on Saturday afternoon. The former scored immediately the game opened and continued a forcing game. At half-time the Westerns had scored three tries and a goal. Wines, Birett, and Eyes scored. The game on being resumed was all in favour of Western Suburbs. South Sydney, playing with three men short, felt the handicap considerably, but played a fast and good game. At the close Western Suburbs were declared the winners by 27 to nil. Mr. Symes was the referee.

THIRD GRADE.

BALMAIN III. v. EASTERN SUBURBS III.

This match was played on the Birchgrove Reserve at Balmain on Saturday afternoon, and resulted in an easy win for Balmain III. by 22 points to nil. Tries were obtained by Franklin (2), Taylor, Batty, Butler, and Jackson. Taylor kicked two goals.

UNIVERSITY III. v. NEWTOWN III.

University III. and Newtown III. met on the University Oval. Newtown kept their opponents defending most of the time. In the first half Sinclair scored a try for University. The kick at goal failed. University held the lead until within 15 minutes of full time, when from a scrum rush Fenton scored a try for Newtown. A moment or two later Fenton again crossed the line. Newtown thus won by 6 points to 3. Mr. Kattie was referee.

NORTH SYDNEY III. v. GLEBE III.

These clubs met on Saturday on the North Sydney Oval in the presence of a large crowd. The game was fast and interesting, and resulted in a win for North Sydney by 8 points to 3. Mr. Martin was referee.

ASSOCIATION RULES.

KERR CUP.

VOLUNTEER v. Y.M.C.A.

The Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2 was occupied on Saturday by the Volunteer and Y.M.C.A. clubs in the Kerr Cup Competition. The match was very closely contested right through, the feature of the play being the remarkably sound defence on both sides, while in the other departments of the game the display was full of interesting efforts. The first half was more evenly contested than the second. At half-time Y.M.C.A. had registered two goals to Volunteer's one, but in the second half Y.M.C.A. more than held their advantage, scoring a goal to their opponents nil, and winning by three goals to one. A. Heron scored twice and Pitkin once for Y.M.C.A., and Colinge was successful in finding the goalkeeper for Volunteer. The match was watched with interest, and the many good points in the game were well applauded.

BALMAIN v. RANGERS.

These clubs met on the Forest Lodge sports ground on Saturday afternoon in the Kerr Cup competition, and a very close contest resulted. During the first half neither team succeeded in scoring, although a number of attempts were very close to goals. The Pyrmont Rangers showed excellent defence, and at times were very aggressive. Balmain's combination was very good. Holt playing in splendid style. His toe and head work were the feature of the match. In the second half Rangers potted two goals and Balmain one. For Rangers goals were scored by Harrison and M'Gregor, while M'Crae scored for Balmain. Mr. J. Ferguson acted as referee.

Pyrmont Volunteers II. defeated Gladstone II. on the Birchgrove Reserve, Balmain, on Saturday afternoon in the third junior competition by five goals to one. For the winners goals were kicked by Ayre, Hill, M'Grath, Wells, and Williams. Evans scored for the losers.

Balmain Gladstone I. played a draw with Leichhardt Dailey at Leichhardt in the second junior competition. Each side scored one goal.

Gladstone III. defeated White Stars III. at Balmain by 3 goals to 0.

Lilyfield Waratah defeated Balmain Central Mission by 4 goals to nil. Goals were secured for the winners by Cook (3) and Johnson.

Balmain Federals defeated Sydney Rovers by 3 goals to nil. Mills (2) and Cook scored for the winners.

An inter-district Public schools match was played at Leichhardt on Saturday afternoon between teams from the Redfern Superior and Leichhardt Superior Public Schools. The match was won by the visitors by 17 points to 6. Tries were secured for the winners by M'Cabe (2), Nicholls (2), and Tracey. M'Cabe kicked a goal.

St. Paul's Institute defeated St. Barnabas' by 15 to nil. Weimar, Burgess, Beevan, and Strom scored tries for the winners, and Wolfenden kicked a penalty goal.

BATHURST, Sunday.

In the senior football competition Federal A v. Bathurst A team the former won by 6 points to 5. For the Federals Tanner kicked a penalty goal and Crago scored a try. For Bathurst M. Barton scored, and Williams converted it.

In the junior competition All Saints' College was defeated by St. Stanislaus by 15 points to nil, and in the same competition Federal B v. Bathurst B the former won by 6 points to 5.

BERRY, Saturday.

At football Berry Hopetoun defeated Coolangatta Rob Roy Juniors by 12 to nil.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

Collector defeated Wallaroo by 6 points to 4 in the senior football competition to-day.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The football matches on Saturday resulted as follows:—Collingwood (7-7-49) beat Essendon (7-6-48), Geelong (9-5-59) beat Melbourne (2-4-16), Fitzroy (6-8-44) beat Carlton (3-7-25), South Melbourne (7-14-56) beat St. Kilda (1-1-7), Williamstown (10-9-69) beat Essendon Town (1-8-14), North Melbourne (8-12-60) beat Prahran (5-8-38), Footscray (5-7-37) beat West Melbourne (4-4-28), Richmond (11-10-76) beat Brunswick (3-3-21).

NOWRA, Saturday.

The Coolangatta Club defeated Nowra on the Bridge Hotel ground by 5 to 3. It was a hard fought game.

PAMBULA, Saturday.

A football match to-day between Eden and Pambula resulted in a draw, neither side scoring.

PENRITH, Sunday.

St. Marys beat Kingswood in the district competition yesterday.

PICTON, Saturday.

The Picton Thirlmere Football Club played Myra Vale at Thirlmere to-day. The former won by 14 to nil.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

In the Hunter District Rugby Union Senior Competition match yesterday, on Singleton show ground, West End was defeated by 15 points to nil by Singleton Club. The Maitland team played with 12 men.

West End Junior was beaten on the Albion ground by South Park Rangers after a good game by 6 points to 3.

A dispute has arisen between the Hunter District Rugby Union and the Albion Cricket Club over the hire of the Albion ground for competition and representative matches. It is contended that the demand of the Albions for 50 per cent. of the net proceeds of representative matches is excessive, and the Union executive has now under consideration the proposal to play all matches on the Park.

CRICKET.

BALMAIN JUNIOR ASSOCIATION.

EARLSBRAE v. FIVE DOCK.

The final match in connection with the Balmain Junior Cricket Association's Second Junior competition was continued on Saturday afternoon. Earlsbrae concluded their first innings and Five Dock had lost two wickets when stumps were drawn. Scores:—

Earlsbrae.—First Innings.

Franks, b Baker	37	Kelly, b Baker	16
Moyle, b Lunn	13	King, b Baker	11
F. Matheson, b Baker	20	W. Matheson, c and b Greville	1
Conway, b Baker	0	Baillie, not out	0
Mullins, lbw, b Baker	46	Sundries	25
Gillham, st Kelsie, b Baker	49		
Ferguson, c Hall, b Farry	8	Total	209

Bowling.—Baker took seven wickets for 85 runs; Lunn, one for 49; and Greville, one for 10.

Five Dock.—First Innings.

Allum, st Gillham, b W. Matheson	14	Greville, not out	3
Farry, c Gillham, b W. Matheson	18	Sundries	6
		Two wickets for	41

CLAYTON MEDAL COMPETITION.

The final in the Clayton Medal Competition was continued at Hurstville on Saturday, when the Penshurst and Bexley Clubs again met. The game is attracting an item of interest in the district of St. George judging from the large number of spectators that witnessed the game on Saturday, which was the third day of the play. On the previous Saturday the scores stood:—Penshurst, first innings, 168; Bexley, first innings, 228; Penshurst, second innings, two out for 80. On Saturday, however, Penshurst, in their second innings, were disposed of for 178, Robison making top score for Penshurst, 77; Mills and Hannah, 32 and 26 respectively.

PENRITH, Sunday.

The final for the Lees Shield advanced another stage yesterday. The result now stands as follows:—Castlereagh, first 175, second 145; Emu, first 180, second four wickets for 80.

ATHLETICS.

SOUTH SYDNEY A.A.C.

The South Sydney Amateur Athletic Club decided a 440 yards open handicap during the half-time at the football match on the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday. There were 16 starters. About 100 yards from home Wright was leading by about four yards, but Ball, running strongly, made his effort and taking the lead finally finished just in front of Wright. It was a splendid finish. The result was as follows:—

W. Ball (South Sydney), 24 yards, 1; F. G. Wright (South Sydney), 28 yards, 2; J. E. Phelan (East Sydney), 8 yards, 3. Time, 53 4-5 seconds. The other starters were:—A. A. Oxlade, scratch; H. Henderson, 6 yards; A. J. Wilkins, 15; A. W. Brand, 13; O. W. Guilds, 14; R. M. Green, 14; J. M. Lynch, 17; H. W. Green, 18; J. Young, 18; J. Gowanlock, 20; L. Mest, 22; J. Kay, 22; G. H. Hannell, 25.

LACROSSE.

A SECTION.

GLEBE v. BALMAIN.

There was a large attendance at the Redfern Oval to witness the match between Glebe and Balmain on Saturday. After a very exciting match Glebe won by 5 to 4. From the face off Glebe attacked strongly, and R. Morison soon registered No. 1 from a pass by Boswell. Balmain roused up, but Jones (2) and Loutit (3) were unable to get past Lord, Noake, and King, who played a fine game. R. Morison netted the second for Glebe, this time from a pass by White, who showed some fine stick work all through the game. The Balmain attack livened up, but without result, and R. Morison threw true, and made Glebe's score 3. Bogle secured on defence for Balmain, and after a dodgy run sent in a long shot, which got into the net. Glebe soon returned the compliment, Watson, who was showing fine form, throwing a fine goal. White followed on, and made the fifth for Glebe. Half-time showed—Glebe, 5; Balmain, 1.

In the second half Balmain's condition told, W. Loutit putting in some fast work, and was ably supported by Jones (2). Scoring soon resulted. Rohrmann was responsible for 2 and O. Loutit for 1. Both sides strained every nerve to put up more scores; but Glebe's attack was overcome by Ward, Bogle, and Hunt; and Kidson, in goal, was safe. Players prominent for Glebe were—Noake (captain), Lord, King (who was in fine form), M'Mullen, Booth, and Dickinson (who secured at the face off nearly every time), and Grace, in goal, stopped some good shots. Balmain were best represented by Loutit (3), A. Jones, Rohrmann, Hunt, and Bogle. Mr. Geatham was referee.

NEWTOWN v. GRANVILLE MOHICANS.

These teams met at Parramatta Park on Saturday, and the result, after a rather one-sided game, was a win for Newtown by four goals to nil. Dredge, Sneddon, Larcombe, and Broughton for the winners, and Dawes for the losers shone out prominently, but the tendency of all was to crowd the centre of the field. Goals were netted by Sargent (two), Dredge, and Broughton. The Granville team courteously lent a man, C. Nobbs, who assisted Newtown materially.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER.

A complimentary dinner was tendered on Saturday by Mr. Quong Tart to the captains, vice captains, and secretaries of the various clubs in the association. About 40 gentlemen sat down to an excellent repast. Dr. J. B. Cleland ('Varsity) occupied the chair, and Mr. W. Morison (Glebe), the vice-chair. After dinner the toasts were honoured. "Our Host" was proposed by the chairman, and supported by Mr. C. N. Truman (North Sydney), and responded to by Mr. Quong Tart. Mr. A. B. Dickinson (Glebe) proposed "Success to Lacrosse," stating he hoped the friendly feeling would continue to be exhibited in the clubs, which would mean success to the game. Mr. E. Dawes (Mohican) and Mr. H. E. Colyer (Wentworth) responded. Mr. W. Sargeant (Newtown) proposed "The New South Wales Lacrosse Association," which was responded to by Mr. H. C. Byrne, secretary to New South Wales Lacrosse Association. Mr. W. Morison (Glebe) proposed "The Chairman," and Dr. J. B. Cleland ('Varsity) responded. Musical items were rendered by Miss Dennis (Newcastle), and Messrs. R. C. Ward, W. G. Loutit, H. C. Grace, H. E. Colyer, Quong Tart, and W. Morison. Miss Morison was accompanist.

BASEBALL.

FIRST GRADE.

PADDINGTON v. MANLY.

A fair number of spectators witnessed the match between Paddington and Manly on the Rushcutters' Bay Oval on Saturday afternoon. In the early stages of the game the fielding of Paddington was excellent, with the result that in the first two innings their opponents were unable to score a single run. A similar result happened during the last four innings. M'Hale was not up to his usual form as catcher, although Grace and Gleeson, who pitched throughout the game, were responsible for much useful work. Gee on the first base put in some good play. For Manly Weatt, as catcher, was successful; Kennedy pitched well, and Mannell in the outfield disposed of one or two batsmen with a very fine one-handed catch. The game resulted in a close win for Paddington, who scored 10 runs against 9. Mr. Solomon acted as umpire. The following are the scores:—

Paddington.—2, 1, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 3—10.
Manly.—0, 0, 3, 2, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0—9.

Paddington.—T. Gleeson, 1; D. Gee, 2; M. A. Noble, 2; E. G. Noble, 4; T. Hess, 0; A. Fenton, 0; T. Grace, 1; W. Chapman, 0; E. M'Hale, 0. Total, 10.

Manly.—A. Stoney, 2; Mannell, 1; Kennedy, 1; Mais, 2; Watson, 1; Plomley, 0; Stanley, 1; Allworth, 1; Wyatt, 0. Total, 9.

WAVERLEY v. PETERSHAM.

Waverley and Petersham met on the Waverley oval on Saturday. The game opened well for the visitors, who scored seven runs in the first innings to their opponents' nil. At the conclusion of the ninth innings both sides were equal with a score of 11. The captains agreed to continue the game for an additional innings, with the result that Waverley managed to score three more runs, while Petersham were got rid of without altering their total. Waverley thus won by three runs. In fielding for Waverley Richardson (catcher), W. Bell (first base), and Carroll (pitcher) did useful work, whilst for the losers J. Searle (catcher) and Ledgard in the outfield were responsible for some smart play. Mr. R. Calloway acted as umpire. The following are the scores:—

Waverley.—0, 3, 2, 0, 4, 1, 1, 0, 0, 3—14.
Petersham.—7, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0—11.

Waverley.—W. Bell, 3; R. Paton, 1; A. Carroll, 2; G. F. Briggs, 3; S. Bell, 1; F. M'Elhone, 0; W. M'Intyre, 0; W. Cowan, 0; R. Richardson, 0. Total, 11.

Petersham.—J. Brooks, 1; W. Land, 1; W. Davidson, 1; C. Brownlow, 2; J. Brown, 2; J. Callander, 2; Roach (substitute), 0; H. Ledgard, 1; J. Searle, 1. Total, 11.

WOOLLAHRA v. BURWOOD.

Woollahra defeated Burwood on the St. Luke's Park on Saturday by 8 runs after a fairly even game. The scores were level, with 12 runs all, at the end of the fifth innings, but from that out Woollahra went ahead. Mr. Edge was umpire.

Burwood.—1, 0, 5, 3, 3, 1, 3—16.
Woollahra.—3, 2, 5, 3, 1, 4, 6—24.

Burwood.—Whiting, 4; Chim, 3; Moller, 1; Ford, 3; Rowers, 2; Dixon, 1; Newton, 0; Marsden, 1; Stapleton, 1. Total, 16.

Woollahra.—Hodge, 2; Iredale, 3; Corner, 1; Jewell, 4; P. Winning, 4; Sweetman, 2; Chapman, 2; Shiels, 3; R. Winning, 3. Total, 24.

SECOND GRADE.

PETERSHAM II. v. AUBURN.

Petersham II. defeated Auburn at Petersham oval by 28 runs. Home runs were made for Petersham by Forsyth (4), Tye (1), Carwardine (1); and for Auburn by Baly (1), Langley (1). Scores:—

Petersham II.—4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 3, 2, 10—54.
Auburn.—0, 1, 0, 3, 1, 4, 6, 11—26.

Petersham II.—Cooper, 6; Tye, 6; Carwardine, 5; Tyler, 7; Eames, 6; Naylor, 6; Lloyd, 2; Forsyth, 6; S hott, 6. Total, 54.

Auburn.—Brooke, 3; H. Furness, 3; Langley, 3; Skinner, 2; Antill, 3; Simpson, 3; Baly, 4; Miller, 3; F. Furness, 2. Total, 26.

Mr. J. Charlesworth was umpire.

WAVERLEY II. v. PADDINGTON II.

Two matches were arranged to take place on the Rushcutter Bay oval on Saturday, in the first of which the Waverley and Paddington second teams had to meet. The match was timed to commence at 1.30 p.m. In consequence of the Paddington players not being prepared to start for fully half an hour after the time arranged, the game could not be completed. Mr. C. H. Barnes acted as umpire, and when three innings had been finished by each side (3.15 p.m.) declared the game "no match." At the conclusion of play the scores were: Waverley 26, Paddington 17.

THE MANLY CLUB.

The Manly Club visited Newcastle and played the Lambton Club two matches, in both of which the visitors were successful. The Manly team stayed at the Grand Hotel, Newcastle, and were tendered a smoke concert, which added to the pleasure of the trip. The details of the matches follow:—

First Match, on June 1.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Manly	0	2	4	4	5	4	5	5	...	29
Lambton	0	2	0	0	2	5	3	1	4	17

Majority for Manly, 1 innings and 12 runs.

Scores.—Manly: Mannell 1, Mais 1, Plomley 4, Kennedy 3, Allworth 7, Wyatt 5, Sheridan 4, Green 4; total 29 for eight men. Lambton: Hughes 2, Kirk 4, Easton 3, Fain 4, Love 1, Ripon 3, Morgan 0, Gray 0; total, 17 for eight men. For Lambton Messrs. Easton and Love made home runs.

Second match, on June 3.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Manly	0	10	3	10	2	0	5	0	4	34
Lambton	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	4	5	14

Majority for Manly, 20 runs.

Scores.—Manly: Stoney 5, Lloyd 4, Mair 5, Allworth 4, Somerset 2, Kennedy 4, Plomley 6, Sheridan 3, Wyatt 1; total, 34. Lambton: Hughes 2, Tait 1, Paxton 1, Sharp 0, Watson 4, Ripon 2, Croudace 1, Fain 2, Love 1; total, 14. Home runs were made by Plomley for Manly and by Watson for Lambton. Mr. L. Wyatt acted as referee at both matches.

QUOITS.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at Picton on Saturday afternoon by the members of the "Herald" Office Quoit Club and the Picton players. The result of the match was a victory for the home team by 27 points. The following are the scores, the first name in each case being a "Herald" representative:—

R. Butcher, 25, v. Burgess, 15; P. Chapman, 6, v. M. Shiel, 25; A. Semple, 13, v. Garriday, 25; J. Murphy, 25, v. Smith, 19; G. Watters, 25, v. Rutter, 18; J. Pinkstone, 11, v. W. Pritchard, 25; T. Tyrer, 25, v. Spratt, 11; J. Cooman, 16, v. White, 25; H. Thomas, 12, v. Eagles, 25; C. Arkell, 20, v. Ashcroft, 25.

CYCLING.

AFFILIATIONS.

Additional affiliations have been received—from the North Sydney Bicycle Club, 16; Newtown, 3; Balmain, 1; Railway Service, 1; and 4 independent members have been elected (J. Donoghue, J. Mackel, W. Ford, and T. F. Packard). This brings the union roll to 700, which is a record for this period of the year.

RESIGNATION OF MR. WHITE.

Mr. Charles R. White, the hon. secretary of the North Sydney Bicycle Club, has resigned from the executive of the union. This step is necessary, as he is leaving for the country. He was assistant hon. secretary and number and colour steward to the union last year, and has been on the executive for several years. He has always been an earnest worker in the cause of amateur cycling, and will be missed in union ranks.

OPEN ROAD RACE.

Entries will close next Saturday for the Palace Emporium Bicycle Club open road race. Heats will be run on the 22nd, and the final on the 29th instant. Ten men in each heat will start in the final, and there will be three heats, should the entries be numerous enough. The race is to be unpaced over a distance of 18 miles, and the course the popular Burwood-Bankstown.

PRESENTATION.

A pleasing ceremony took place at the George Hotel, corner of Pitt and Market streets, on Thursday evening, when some 40 or 50 cyclists and others gathered together to make a presentation to Mr. F. L. Bishop, the late manager of the Massey Harris Company in Sydney. Mr. Martin, J.P., presided, and spoke in eulogistic terms of Mr. Bishop. In making the presentation, which consisted of a handsomely illuminated address, enclosed in a polished wooden case, Mr. Martin referred to Mr. Bishop's good qualities. Speeches expressive of good wishes for Mr. Bishop's future were delivered by Messrs. C. A. Grocott, John Turnbull, J. S. Palmer, Frank Walker, A. Pontey, H. J. Diamond, F. W. Watson, F. F. Furber, J. S. Smidmore, S. G. Baker, J. Craig, James Milroy, and S. M. Pontey.

INTER-STATE CONFERENCE.

By cable from New Zealand it is learned that the League of New Zealand Wheelmen will not endorse the recommendations of the inter-state conference. They are of opinion that amateur cycling in New South Wales should be left to the management of the Cyclists' Union, and that the league should control professional racing. The inter-state conference, however, decided that the leagues of each body should have the control of cycling in their respective States, and this means that the League of New South Wales Wheelmen was to govern all cycling in this State, and totally ignoring the Cyclists' Union, which has been in existence here for over 20 years. When the inter-state conference was held in Melbourne recently it was composed of delegates from the leagues of the various States, but the Cyclists' Union was not represented because they were not included in the reciprocity agreement which was drawn up some years ago, and, consequently, they did not take part in the deliberations. The matter has yet to be finally determined, and the action taken by the League of New Zealand Wheelmen will probably cause more thought to be given to the matter.

INTERNATIONAL MOTOR RACE.

A good deal of excitement has been centred in England, America, and Europe in connection with the international motor race for the Gordon Bennett Cup. The course was from Paris to Lyons, 351 miles, and information is to hand that Girardot, of France, won the race in the remarkably fast time of 8 hours 51 minutes. The race is the great annual international automobile event, the competition being for a valuable cup presented by Mr. Gordon Bennett, of the "New York Herald," the race annually bringing to the front the best and fastest types of motorcars from the various countries in which automobiles are manufactured. The race this year promised special interest, inasmuch as England, America, and Germany were sending powerful racing cars to try and wrest the cup from France, which country supplied the winning car last year. Girardot, the winner, is one of the ablest chauffeurs that France has, he having been very successful in many of the big European motor races. Last year he ran second to Charron (France) in the same event, the winner's time—10 hours 36 minutes—being 1 hour 45 minutes slower than that accomplished this year by Girardot, whose performance averages 40 miles per hour for the full distance, a marvellous ride when it is considered that the race is run on the road. Despite the efforts of the crack English, German, and American motorists, it will be seen that France still retains the honour of supplying the winning car. The result will be a disappointment to English motorists, who this year had high hopes of bringing the cup to England through the agency of several new cars that were specially constructed in England for this race.

GLEBE BICYCLE CLUB.

At a special meeting of the committee of the Glebe Bicycle Club on Thursday evening, it was decided to postpone the five-mile club road race set down for to-day until the 15th instant, as a tribute of respect to their club member, Mr. Sid. Bryan, whose father died at his residence on Thursday.

WARATAH ROVERS' BICYCLE CLUB.

A committee meeting was held at the clubrooms on Thursday, Alderman P. Herdera presiding. There was a full attendance of members. The social committee reported that all arrangements for the annual ball were complete, and the function promises to eclipse all previous ones. Miss Elvard was duly elected a member. Eleven nominations were received.

PALACE EMPORIUM BICYCLE CLUB.

The officials and members of the above club gave a send-off to their club mate, Gavin Park, who is proceeding to England in the steamer Suevic. The secretary presented Mr. Park with a photo. of the club members, also some books from the committee. Good entries have been received for the club's open road race for June 22 and 29, which will be run over the Burwood course, and for which rich prizes will be given. Several Newcastle and other country riders have notified their intention of competing. The run to-day will be to Parramatta, and next Saturday a paper chase will be held, for which a prize will be given by the captain for the first man home.

THE BURWOOD BICYCLE CLUB.

At Tuesday's committee meeting it was decided to place a five-mile club road race on the card for a Saturday in July and a Wednesday in August. These, with the forthcoming team race and open race, should give members something to train for. The Newtown Club's challenge to race the club on similar lines to the recent team race was accepted, and Messrs Henderson, Squire, and Doman were appointed to confer with the Newtown Club's committee as to date and other details. The prizes for the 20 mile club race are allotted as follows: First, trophy value £4 2s; second, £1 1s; third, 15s; and an open order, value £1 1s, for fastest time unsecured. Messrs. T. Ayres and R. Carew have donated a guinea and half a guinea towards the prizes. The race will be run off next Saturday over the 10 mile course.

WOLLONGONG, Saturday.

A bicycle race took place this afternoon at the Bicycle Association's Grounds between A. Rixon and J. Knowles. The distance was 1 mile, and the race resulted in a win for Rixon.

LAWN TENNIS.

WAVERLEY CLUB.

The competitions in connection with the doubles handicap, for which prizes were offered by the committee of the Waverley Bowling Club, have recently been concluded on the Waverley club courts, with the result that the final was won by Maguire and Humphries, who defeated Davenport and Marr. During the progress of the tournament some specially good form was displayed in some of the games. Maguire, the local champion, was at his best, and was also greatly assisted by his partner. Davenport and Marr were consistent throughout, and showed a strong defence. The tournament, which was watched with considerable interest, was considered successful. The following are the results:—

Davenport and Marr v. Law and A. Amos, 6-1, 6-1.
Maguire and Humphries v. Schroder and Adams, 6-3, 6-4.
Davenport and Marr v. Usher and R. Amos, 6-5, 6-5.
Maguire and Humphries v. Dickenson and Griffiths, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

Final.

Maguire and Humphries v. Davenport and Marr, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.

SYDNEY CLUB'S HANDICAP.

The above club, taking advantage of the off day with association fixtures on Saturday, advanced its singles handicap a further stage. The following matches were played:—

Nize (owes 15) beat Edwards, 4-6, 8-6, 6-2.
Fox (owes 15) beat Tidswell (rec. 15, 2-6), 6-3, 6-2.
Carr beat Bull (rec. 15), 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.
Crossman (rec. 15-2) beat Reading (owes 15-2), 6-3, 7-5.

BATHURST, Sunday.

The Bathurst City Tennis Club played a match on Saturday against the Lithgow Tennis Club, which resulted in a win for Lithgow. The scores were:—

Freeman and Sly (Lithgow) v. Dunlop and Sloman (Bathurst), 6-3, 6-5, 6-4.
Freeman and Sly v. Combes and Ivatt (Bathurst), 3-6, 6-1, 6-4.
Holdship and Cameron (Lithgow) v. Combes and Ivatt, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Holdship and Cameron v. Dunlop and Sloman, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.
Lithgow, 8 sets 55 games; Bathurst, 4 sets 53 games.

BOWLS.

THE AUSTRALIANS IN ENGLAND.

The cablegram published in Saturday's issue of the "Sydney Morning Herald" to the effect that the Australian bowling team had suffered defeat at the hands of the Brownswood Club in England was the chief topic of conversation on the various city and suburban bowling greens on Saturday afternoon. Further particulars are looked forward to, as it is generally considered that the Brownswood Club is one of the leading clubs in England. If the match was a four-rinked one, with 20 ends, then their total of 111 points is tall scoring. The Australians' total of 89 is a fair average score for a similar match when played on an Australian green. Mr. Nathan, of Victoria, and Mr. J. Hanigan, of New South Wales, who were top scorers for the Australians, are both regarded as good players. Mr. Nathan is a member of the Richmond Union Club, in Victoria. He is a good all-round player, and has taken part in several intercolonial matches between Victoria and New South Wales. He always uses a No. 3 bowl. Mr. Hanigan is a member of the Manly club. Formerly he was connected with the Redfern club, where for many years he acted as one of the captains of the club. He, however, for the past 18 months or two years has been a leading man in the Manly club, and to his assistance that club owes much of its success. Mr. Hanigan always uses a big No. 3 bowl. He is an excellent all-round player, but his strength in a match lies in his splendid driving powers. Bowlers in Sydney were pleased to find that the Earl of Jersey did so well in the match as to be top scorer for the English team. When Governor of New South Wales, the Earl of Jersey took a deep interest in bowls in this city. He was a member of the St. Leonards club, and before leaving Sydney presented to that club a valuable trophy, to be competed for amongst the members. The competition, which is an annual one, is still being proceeded with. The conditions are such that the trophy has to be won twice by any member before it becomes his property. The Earl of Jersey also spent several afternoons on the City green, taking part in a number of matches. He is regarded as a good all-round player, and is noted for having played some good drawing shots.

CITY v. GLADSTONE PARK.

Four rinks from Gladstone Park paid a visit to the City green on Saturday afternoon, and suffered defeat at the hands of the local players. The defeat was rather a substantial one, for not only did the City club win in every rink, but their majority in the total was considerably more than their opponents' full scores. Among those who played for the City club was Mr. Lodge, a visiting bowler from Melbourne. The following were the rinks and scores:—

No. 1 Rink.—City: Forsberg, Lodge, Marks, Harris, 29. Gladstone Park: Broughton, Gow, Lemm, W. M. Burn, 11. Majority for City, 18 points.

No. 2 Rink.—City: Keary, Goscie, Hale, Whittle, 28. Gladstone Park: Turner, M'Credie, Cox, Hickey, 10. Majority for City, 18 points.

No. 3 Rink.—City: Camdell, Packer, Golding, Oxley, 33. Gladstone Park: Prentice, Dingwall, Setree, S. H. Burns, 11. Majority for City, 22.

No. 4 Rink.—City: Lyon, Trivett, Hogue, Butler, 24. Gladstone Park: Jones, Waterman, Crane, Levoi, 19. Majority for City, 5 points.

Totals: City, 112; Gladstone Park, 49. Majority for City Club, 63 points.

Half-hour scores: City, 29, 54, 85, 112; Gladstone Park, 8, 21, 33, 49.

REDFERN v. RANDWICK.

The members of the Redfern and Randwick clubs met on Saturday on the Redfern green in a four-rinked game. The contest in each rink was a very close one, some two or three points only separating the totals. In No. 2 rink the Redfern players pulled up well towards the finish, and closed the game with a tie, each side being 18 points. At the end of the tenth head Randwick were leading by 18 to 5 in this rink, yet on the total both clubs, as shown by the half-hour board, were equal, being 36 points all. Three of the Redfern men played with the Randwick team. The following were the rinks and scores:—

No. 1 Rink.—Redfern: T. Caddy, J. Parry, G. Hall, A. Mitchell, 18. Randwick: Lidbury, Cameron, Spohn, Varley, 23. Majority for Randwick, 5 points.

No. 2 Rink.—Redfern: T. Banks, R. Grierson, J. Leitch, E. Parker, 18. Randwick: Ross, Wheelton (Redfern), T. Clarke (Redfern), Hedges, 18. A tie.

No. 3 Rink.—Redfern: George Johnson, J. Isaacs, C. Roberts, C. Gordon, 15. Randwick: T. Hayes (Redfern), Goodwin, Lewis, Kinnane, 19. Majority for Randwick, 4 points.

No. 4 Rink.—Redfern: T. Dearin, G. S. Gordon, R. Gray, A. W. Clarke, 25. Randwick: Oatley, Crouch, Cooler, Scott, 12. Majority for Redfern, 13 points.

Totals.—Redfern, 76 points; Randwick, 74 points. Majority for Redfern, 2 points.

Half-hour Scores.—Redfern, 11, 36, 52, 76; Randwick 25, 36, 55, 74.

ASHFIELD BEAT MANLY.

Four rink teams from the Manly and Ashfield clubs met on the beautiful Ashfield green on Saturday, the result being a win for Ashfield by 23 points. Ashfield won in three rinks. Mr. Sneather's quartet outing a good four under Mr. Morris by 16 points. Scores:—

No. 1 Rink.—Ashfield: Pennington, Arnold, Moore, Ashfield (captain), 26. Manly: Badminton, Williams, Bunt, Luckham (captain), 22.

No. 2 Rink.—Ashfield: Goddard, Bowser, West, Sneather (captain), 27. Manly: Hansen, Wright, Paxton, Morris (captain), 11.

No. 3 Rink.—Ashfield: Clarke, Nixon, Bavin, Thomas (captain), 26. Manly: Custer, Parker, Hoskins, Ugline (captain), 19.

No. 4 Rink.—Ashfield: St. Clair, Byron, Schofield, Robertson (captain), 22. Manly: Hind, E. Badminton, Walker, Maybury (captain), 24.

Total Scores.—Ashfield, 101; Manly, 78.

PETERSHAM BEAT ST. GEORGE.

A close game took place on the Petersham green on Saturday between four rinks aside from the local and St. George clubs, the result being a narrow win for Petersham by eight points. Scores:—

No. 1 Rink.—Petersham: Radford, Loveridge, Hossen, Rosewood (captain), 24. St. George: Gorwell, Wright, Pritchard, M'Pherson (captain), 20.

No. 2 Rink.—Petersham: Moore, Triggs, J. Searl, Pollock (captain), 20. St. George: Butchart, Burnett, Gibb, Thornley (captain), 16.

No. 3 Rink.—Petersham: Cropper, Fairfax, Rowley, Miller (captain), 16. St. George: M'Clure, Davies, Phippard, Bromwich (captain), 20.

No. 4 Rink.—Petersham: Smith, Clifford, Branch, O'Neil (captain), 19. St. George: M'Bride, F. Searl (substitute), Parish, Ruenerbern (captain), 15.

Half-hour scores: Petersham: 17, 42, 62, 79. St. George: 13, 24, 43, 71.

WAVERLEY v. CHATSWOOD.

Four rinks from Waverley journeyed to Chatswood on Saturday and played a friendly match with the local club on the latter's green. A close and interesting game resulted in a win for Waverley by four points. Waverley won in three rinks, but in the remaining one was badly beaten. Chatswood at the outset established a good lead, being 10 points in front of their opponents at the end of the first half-hour. The termination of the second period, however, saw the scores even, after which Waverley went slowly ahead and won. The following are the rinks and rink scores:—

No. 1 Rink.—Waverley: Fairweather, Irvine, Sledge, M'Leod (captain), 31. Chatswood: Spenswick, L. Lepletrier, W. M. Gordon, W. H. Hoskings (captain), 12. Majority for Waverley, 19 points.

No. 2 Rink.—Waverley: A. Sands, Lewis, Bunnell, Gibbs (captain), 8. Chatswood: Irvine, Captain Prichard, T. Jago, W. Wilkie (captain), 30. Majority for Chatswood, 22 points.

No. 3 Rink.—Waverley: Parsons, Dr. Taylor, Milton, Fitzgerald (captain), 24. Chatswood: J. Green, Dr. Mackweeney, J. [illegible], T. L. Forsythe (captain), 22. Majority for Waverley, 2 points.

No. 4 Rink.—Waverley: Addison, Beswood, G. Clarke, Usher (captain), 24. Chatswood: F. C. Petrie, Ward, M. G. Freeman, H. Young (captain), 19. Majority for Waverley, 5 points.

Totals: Waverley, 87; Chatswood, 83. Majority for Waverley, 4 points.

Half-hour scores: Waverley, 16, 45, 67, 87; Chatswood, 26, 45, 61, 83.

ANNANDALE BOWLING CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Annandale Bowling Club was held in the club rooms on Wednesday, 5th instant, Mr. W. Jamieson, acting-president, being in the chair. The secretary read the balance-sheet and his annual report. The officers were complimented on the progress the club had made during the year. The following officers were elected:—Patron, Mr. John Young; president, Mr. W. Jamieson; vice-presidents, Dr. M'Ilrov, Messrs. I. R. Cohen, A. Taylor, and H. J. Waring; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. C. Upton; hon. secretary, Mr. J. M'Laughlin. At the conclusion of the business the president invited the members to an oyster supper, which was laid in the banquet room. The toasts proposed included "His Majesty the King," "Our Absent Members in England," "Mr. John Young."

VICE-PRESIDENT'S TROPHY.

Messrs. A. Huenerbein and H. M'Pherson, of the St. George Club, met Messrs. Golding and Horrocks, of the City Club, last week, the game resulting in a win for the St. George pair by 24 to 15. Up to the eighteenth head the play was very even and exciting, the scores being St. George 17, City 15, but the latter ceased to notch points at that stage, while Messrs. Huenerbein and M'Pherson scored seven more, and won easily.

WAVERLEY CLUB.

GENERAL HANDICAP TOURNAMENT.

The matches in the general handicap tournament, under the auspices of the Waverley Club, are drawing to a close. The results to date are that Messrs. F. Gartrell and J. Donaldson have to meet in the final for first and second places. For third prize Messrs. J. G. Kunliio and C. G. Sedge have to play off. It is anticipated that the remaining games will be played off during the present week.

CHAMPION RINK COMPETITION.

MANLY v. WAVERLEY.

The final of the New South Wales champion rink competition under the auspices of the Bowling Association took place on Saturday afternoon on the Balmain green in the presence of a fair number of onlookers. The contestants were Manly and Waverley, the former rink comprising Messrs. Dunslow (leader), W. Horrocks (scorer), Black (measurer), and Nightingale (captain), while Messrs. Gartrell (leader), Donaldson (scorer), H. Evans (measurer), and Wahlberg (captain) were the Waverley representatives. Mr. W. Turnbull officiated as umpire. Contrary to expectations, the game was not very exciting, owing to the careful play that was indulged in by both teams, but great interest was centred in the outcome, and every bowl was watched from the time it left the player's hand till it finished its roll. Some splendid drawing and trailing were witnessed. The green was in perfect order, although some little difficulty was experienced towards the close of the game owing to the tricky light and shadows. The Manly rink proved too good for their opponents from the start, and gaining a good lead early in the game kept it to the finish, ultimately winning from the 25 ends stipulated in the conditions by a majority of eight points, the scores being Manly 30, Waverley 22.

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GENERAL HANDICAP.

A general handicap of the above club was brought off on Saturday afternoon last, it being a splendid day for the little craft, a nice east-north-east breeze coming up just previously to the start. The course was from the yacht Jess in Snails Bay round Schnapper Island and back across the starting line. Mr. T. E. Roderick officiated as starter and umpire, and despatched the limit boat, Hero, at 3.20, followed in order as their respective handicaps elapsed by Ada, Mabel, Osprey, and the scratch boats, Irex II., Cynthia, and Mona. After rounding Longnose all available extras were set for the run to the island, and Mona, opening out from Cynthia and Irex II., dropped into second place before reaching Schnapper Island, which was rounded as follows:—Mabel, 4h. 5m. 30s.; Mona, 4h. 7m. 25s.; Cynthia, 4h. 8m. 30s.; Hero, 4h. 11m.; Osprey, 4h. 11m. 30s.; Irex, 4h. 12m. Sheets were flattened down for the thrash back to the finishing mark. Mona soon displaced Mabel, and was followed by Cynthia and Irex II. No alteration took place till the finish, and Mona crossed over first at 4h. 50m., Cynthia 4h. 50m. 30s., and Irex 4h. 54m. 25s.

BILLIARDS.

TATTERSALL'S TOURNAMENT.

Entries for Tattersall's Club annual billiard tournament close this evening at 8 o'clock.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The following return of infectious diseases for the fortnight ended June 3 is supplied by the Department of Public Health:—

Districts.	Typhoid Fever. Cases.	Typhoid Fever. Deaths.	Scarlet Fever. Cases.	Scarlet Fever. Deaths.	Diphtheria. Cases.	Diphtheria. Deaths.
Metropolitan Combined Districts	32	7	25	—	21	4
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COUNTRY NEWS.

MINING FATALITY.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

An accident which had a fatal termination occurred this morning at Block 11 Proprietary mine. David Curnow, a young married man, who was working at the 400ft. level, was breaking down ore over the shoot when the laths on which he was standing broke away. He fell about three sets, a distance of 21ft., and sustained a fracture of the base of the skull. He was removed to the hospital in an unconscious condition, and expired at noon.

Fred. Sewell, who was caught in the machinery of a stone-cracker on Wednesday at Block 10, and was severely injured, is making fair progress towards recovery.

ALBURY, Saturday.

It has been definitely settled that the Governor-General will visit Albury on September 5. The show will accordingly be held on September 4 and 5.

BANKSTOWN, Saturday.

A fire occurred at Mr. S. J. Hales's residence on Thursday night, and destroyed a fodder and buggy house, buggy, about 60 bags chaff, a bush-house, and plants. The cottage was also in danger, and once caught. The neighbours helped to extinguish the fire.

BEGA, Saturday.

Mr. M. Shanaghan, a resident for 50 years, died yesterday.

BLACKHEATH, Saturday.

A magisterial inquiry was held yesterday morning by the district coroner (Mr. A. Judges) as to the cause of death of an infant named Williams. It appears that on Sunday week last the child was playing on the floor in charge of her sister, while the mother was attending to her domestic duties. The little one pulled over a teapot (which was standing beside the fire), and the contents scalded her. Dr. J. Spark, who had been in attendance, and Mr. T. Williams, the father, gave evidence, and a verdict was recorded that death was due to scalds accidentally received.

COOMA, Saturday.

At the monthly meeting of the Pastoral and Agricultural Association it was decided to join the United Agricultural Societies' Association, and forward the affiliation fee of two guineas. On the recommendation of a sub-committee it was decided to call tenders for the removal of the cattle yards on the showground to a site nearer the Agricultural Hall.

The annual musketry course of reservists at Adaminaby was conducted by Staff-sergeant Kirkwood, of Cooma, and resulted in the following being declared marksmen:—Reservists Waddell, M'Keahnie, Holston, Goodman (2), Allen, and Witt. The following as first-class shots: Allen and Goodman; Cassidy as a second-class shot, and Thorpe as a third-class shot.

The Cooma Literary and Social Debating Society held its first ordinary meeting on Tuesday, when impromptu speeches were delivered by those present.

COWRA, Saturday.

The land board completed a two-days' sitting last evening, a large number of cases being disposed of. An application for the purchase of a road within the boundaries of the municipality was opposed by the Mayor on behalf of the council, and was referred to the district surveyor for report.

At the lands office on Thursday Mrs. Ambrose lodged an application for the annual lease of 960 acres in the parish of Merongle, county of Forbes, and William Hyde lodged one for a special lease of 50 acres, parish of Kenilworth, county of Bathurst.

DUBBO, Saturday.

Miss Eva Mylott gave a concert in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening. There was a very good attendance. The contralto was assisted by Miss Sadie Hazeltine, of Mudgee, Mr. Sid. Shipway (comedian), and local amateurs. An orchestra of 14 performers played two overtures, under the leadership of Mr. Leslie Currie.

The Dubbo Golf Club's ball was held in the show ground pavilion on Thursday evening. There were over 200 persons present.

GRAFTON, Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Clarence River Farmers' Union was held at Brushgrove to-day. The report submitted referred to the apathy of farmers in supporting the union. Mr. T. Donnelly, of Chatsworth, was elected president; Messrs. J. Kirk, T. See, and R. Rankin, vice-presidents; Mr. W. A. Zuill, treasurer; Mr. T. T. Bawden, secretary. It was resolved that the delegates should send their views by memorial to the Commonwealth Premier on the black labour question. It was also decided to ask the Colonial Sugar Refining Company upon what terms they would be prepared to purchase China cane planted during the coming season.

Mr. Kenyon, police magistrate, arrived on Thursday. When presiding here yesterday for the first time he received a cordial welcome from the solicitors, police, and honorary magistrates.

The installation of officers at Prince Leopold Lodge of Freemasons was carried out on Thursday night by Bro. E. Hockey, D.G.I.W., as follows:—W.M., Bro. P. Kritsch; S.W., Bro. E. Howard; J.W., Bro. H. M. Baldock; treasurer, Bro. T. T. Bawden; secretary, Bro. Buchan; J.D., Bro. J. B. Peterson; S.D., Bro. J. Rothwell; I.G., Bro. J. Oag; O.G., Bro. T. Dellow. The proceedings terminated with a Masonic banquet. Many visitors were present.

Bishop Cooper addressed the members of the Mothers' Union and Girls' Friendly Society on Thursday, and attended the organ recital in the Cathedral in the evening. The Bishop visited Carr's Creek, and yesterday he addressed the members of the Boys' Club.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

A public meeting, convened by Mr. Rynan, was held on Cross Roads estate, at the residence of Mr. M'Intosh, this afternoon, to consider the desirability of urging the Minister for Education to establish a local Public school. Mr. M'Intosh, Mr. M'Roberts, Mrs. Fincham, and others supported Mr. Rynan's contention, and it was decided to prepare a petition for presentation to the Minister for Education, urging the establishment of a local Public school. Votes of thanks were accorded to Mr. Taylor, Mr. Rynan, and the chairman.

It is understood that the Cabramatta and Canley Vale Council has succeeded in raising a loan of £390 for the erection of a town hall, the plans and specifications for which have been gratuitously prepared by Mr. V. Parkes, and that steps will shortly be taken to have the building constructed.

The Liverpool Council has decided to urge the Minister for Works, through the Hon. J. Kidd, to construct a culvert over Bunburry Curran Creek, to give the residents a safe means of communication to and from Macquarie Fields railway platform.

MOLONG, Saturday.

The Minister for Works states that a special grant for the Molong to Cargo road, near Bowan Park, is not necessary, but instructions will be given to have the necessary repairs carried out there as well as upon the Molong to Warne road.

MORUYA, Friday.

A fierce westerly gale has done damage to the roofs of buildings and to fencing and breaking down trees in every direction. The dust accompanying the gale compelled the business places to close, and all work had to be suspended.

MUDGEE, Saturday.

The annual installation of Lodge Edinburgh St. John, No. 38, U.G.L.N.S.W., was held on Friday. The retiring Master, Wor. Bro. J. R. Kellet, installed Wor. Bro. J. W. Dewsbury as W.M., who afterwards invested the following:—Wor. Bro. J. R. Kellet, I.P.M.; Bro. H. A. Pocklington, S.W.; Bro. W. Shaw, J.W.; Bro. Rev. C. W. Willis, chaplain; Wor. Bro. W. Sherry, treasurer; Wor. Bro. T. J. Lovejoy, secretary; Bro. W. F. Kellet, S.D.; Bro. G. W. Kenniwall, J.D.; Bro. C. W. Blackman, organist; Wor. Bro. W. H. Lester, director of ceremonies; Bro. R. H. Smith, I.G.; Bros. J. Tarrant and W. W. Millett, stewards; Bro. J. Bax, O.G.; Wor. Bro. H. S. Thomas and Bro. H. N. Carter, auditors. A banquet was held.

MUSWELLBROOK, Saturday.

At the Police Court to-day, before Mr. G. R. Evans, P.M., Harry Aitken, a Sydney dealer, was proceeded against by the Licensing Inspector, Senior-sergeant Forrest, for having on April 10 last, at Muswellbrook, carried on the business of a wine and spirit merchant without a license. Mr. M'Intyre, conducted the prosecution, and Aitken was undefended. The Bench fined defendant £20 and costs. Aitken gave notice of appeal on the grounds that having sold wines, spirits, &c., through a licensed auctioneer in the bona fide exercise of the latter's calling, he was not liable under the Liquor Act. The police magistrate said he would be very pleased to have a Supreme Court decision on the matter.

NOWRA, Saturday.

Mr. Matthew Sherlock, an old resident of Bolong, died yesterday.

PAMBULA, Saturday.

Numbers of the district children are suffering from a mild form of chickenpox. A prevalence of whooping cough is also reported.

George Horn has been presented with a gold watch by Messrs. J. Behk, W. Bishop, and J. Walsh in recognition of his services in rescuing them on the occasion of a boating accident on the Pambula River in April, when Mr. W. Woods was drowned.

The new public wharf at Merimbula is progressing slowly, and the contractor expects to have it finished by the end of August.

PARKES, Saturday.

Miss E. M. Blakeley, ex-matron of Walgett Hospital, has been appointed matron of Parkes Hospital.

The Railway Commissioners paid Parkes a visit on Tuesday last, and have promised a line in the railway yards to facilitate the loading of goods and a mail train daily.

A fox was shot at Nowra Station last week.

RAYMOND TERRACE, Saturday.

A farm at Miller's Forest to-day realised £43 6s per acre.

SUTHERLAND, Saturday.

The Anglican Church in this district is to have the Rev. Mr. Bowers, from Pyrmont, as a resident clergyman. The appointment is a very popular one.

TINGHA, Saturday.

On Monday night a series of limelight views was given in the public hall to a highly appreciative audience. The building was crammed, and many had to remain outside. The lecture was entitled "Mrs. Booth and Her Assistants in the Slums." Eighty life model views were thrown on the screen pourtraying Mrs. Booth and her assistants visiting hovels and dens. Views of opium dens of Melbourne and Sydney were given. The proceeds were devoted to the rescue fund.

WAGGA, Sunday.

Owing to the favourable season, lambing in the Wagga district promises to eclipse that of last season, which was regarded as exceptionally heavy. In one large flock 94 per cent. of lambs were marked.

The bench of magistrates here has unanimously recommended Mr. G. Shepperd, an architect, a very old resident, as returning officer for the Wagga electorate. Mr. Phineas Hann, another old resident, has been appointed deputy coroner, vice Mr. Coleman, resigned.

Rabbit-killing for the Sydney market is being extensively carried out in the district. Owing to the high prices prevailing for butcher's meat in the metropolis, there is a ready market for the rodents. The late rain has been of immense service to the early sown crops. There has also been a good shoot in the grass, and feed has been now assured for the winter. A heavier fall is wanted, however, to provide water in many places.

WELLINGTON, Saturday.

A combined meeting of the various progress committees of the district was held at the Council-chambers on Monday afternoon, when the following resolution, moved by Mr. Israel (Bodangora), was carried,—"That Wellington be recommended to the proper authorities as entitled to be a separate stock district with a stock office at Wellington." Mr. Irving, president of Wellington committee, occupied the chair.

The following gentlemen have been appointed as delegates to represent their respective associations at the annual conference of the Farmers and Settlers' Association, to be held at Tamworth next month:—Ponto branch: Messrs. C. Douglas and P. Maddan. Geurie branch: Mr. T. A. Whiteley.

At the monthly meeting of the Wellington Progress Committee a petition was presented strongly protesting against the removal of the post-office from its present position in Maughan-street, as was requested by the recent deputation to the Minister for Lands. The committee unanimously decided to support the petition.

A selection was taken up at the local lands office on Wednesday by Mr. William Sloane, of Stuart Town, consisting of 320 acres C. P., and 960 acres, C.L., parish Walters, county Wellington.

A public meeting, convened by the Mayor, was held in the band hall on Thursday to hear the views of the ratepayers on the present gas difficulty. The Mayor took the chair. Mr. John Poole moved,—"That this meeting of ratepayers strongly protests against the acceptance of any gas scheme involving the expenditure of more than £5000 before consulting a second gas engineer." Mr. Collins seconded the resolution. Mr. G. E. Wise opposed the principle of taking such matters out of the hands of the Council. A very animated discussion ensued, in which several aldermen and ratepayers took part. Towards the close of the meeting ex-Alderman Flanagan moved as an amendment,—"That the matter be left entirely to the council." Mr. J. D. Brownhill seconded the amendment. Further discussion ensued, and Mr. F. Everett moved the closure. The amendment was declared lost, only five voting in favour of it. The original motion was then put to the meeting and carried rather enthusiastically. The attendance was large.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

The Registrar at East Maitland received 25 applications for mineral leases on Friday, for land embracing an area of about 11,931 acres, in the counties of Stanford and Cessnock. The land in that district is rich in coal deposits, and includes the Heddon-Greta and Stanford-Greta mines. Some of the seams are said to average in thickness from 15ft. to 38ft. of excellent coal. The colliery railway line of the East Greta Coal-mining Company will tap the district, and connects with the Great Northern line at West Maitland.

A young man named Colin Cooper was thrown from a horse near Aberglasslyn on Thursday afternoon, and was in an unconscious state for some time. He was driven to West Maitland by Mr. M. O'Brien, of Rosebrook, and was subsequently conveyed to his home.

Mr. M. H. Cleeve, C.P.S., who has been relieving for two months at the West Maitland office of Petty Sessions, has been ordered to take up relieving duties at Campbelltown. Mr. R. Waddell, of Milton, will take up relieving work at West Maitland.

A four years old child, named Edna Ryan, narrowly escaped being killed by a cordial factory waggon on Saturday. She was rescued from beneath the horse's feet by the driver, Mr. Lewis Morris, and escaped with a few slight bruises.

Messrs. J. Massey, G. Wenholz, J. Quinn, E. Hodge, J. S. Solling, J. Anderson, W. J. Broadfoot, and J. J. Kelly have been appointed delegates to represent the Maitland District Public Schools Association at the teachers' conference, to be held in Sydney on June 27.

Mr. John James, who has been associated with flood rescue matters in the Maitland district for many years, was on Thursday evening presented with a handsome gold watch and chain by the members of the West Maitland Volunteer Water Brigade, on the occasion of his retirement from the position of brigade captain.

WILCANNIA, Saturday.

A two days' inquiry has been held as to the bona-fides of the applicant for a homestead lease on the Marra station. Mr. E. D. Millen appeared for the applicant, and Mr. T. H. Bell for the occupation licensee. The land board found the land was applied for otherwise than in good faith, and ordered the forfeiture of the deposit of £52.

WOLLONGONG, Saturday.

At a social in the Town Hall last night, organised by the townspeople in aid of Mr. J. Hunter, a substantial amount was realised.

The annual tea meeting in connection with the American Creek Church of England took place last night at Port Kembla. The Rev. G. Darcy Irvine presided. There was a good attendance, and at the after meeting a programme of vocal and instrumental items was gone through.

NEW SOUTH WALES ALLIANCE.

BALMAIN BRANCH.

A largely attended meeting of the recently formed Balmain Branch of the New South Wales Alliance was held on Friday night, when the following permanent officers were elected:—President, Rev. W. F. Oakes (Balmain Central Wesleyan Mission); vice-presidents, Rev. John Dixon (St. Thomas', Balmain West) and Mr. A. Gow; treasurer, Mr. A. T. Lown; hon. secretary, Mr. S. Bonsall; committee of management, Revs. W. H. Williams (Darling-street, Balmain East, Wesleyan Church), H. Gainford (Balmain Congregational Church), A. E. Blackwell (Balmain Baptist Church), Messrs. J. Matthews, J. Sims, S. Hunter, J. Crane, W. J. Laws, E. Shelton, and W. Symington; representative to the central body, Rev. W. F. Oakes. The constitution and bylaws were adopted, and arrangements were made for holding a meeting at an early date to decide important business in connection with the forthcoming elections.

POLICE COURTS.

Committed for Trial.—At the North Sydney Police Court on Saturday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., Albert John Jordan, 22, a porter, was charged with having, on or about May 25, at Chatswood, stolen from the bedroom at the residence of Martha Boon a brown leather purse, containing two sovereigns, a half-sovereign, some silver, and a pocket knife, of the value of £2 15s, the property of Martha Boon. Accused was committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court, to be held on July 22. Bail was allowed.

Riotous Conduct.—At the Redfern Police Court on Saturday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., Albert Downie, aged 16, was charged with having behaved in a riotous manner in Abercrombie-street, Redfern. Defendant was fined £1, in default seven days' gaol.

Assault.—At the Newtown Police Court on Saturday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., Frank Tozer, aged 34, was charged with having assaulted William Orr at Newtown on Friday evening. The accused was fined £3, in default imprisonment for one month.

Alleged Perjury.—In the Summons Division of the Water Police Court on Friday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., Sub-Inspector Mitchell proceeded against Michael Maher on an information charging him with having wilfully sworn false evidence in a case before Mr. F. E. Wilshire, S.M., at the Water Police Court on April 24 last, when he was charged with stealing a keg of whitelead from a wharf. Accused was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, June 10.

Banco Court (St. James'-road, Sydney).—Davidson v. Walker, James v. Davidson, for assessment.

No. 1 Jury Court (King-street, Sydney).—At 10 a.m.: Re-leure v. Railway Commissioners (part heard). At 2 p.m.: Binnie v. Carlyon. Notice.—The jurors summoned to attend No. 1 Jury Court to-day need not attend until 2 p.m.

No. 2 Jury Court List (to be taken in Divorce Court).—Mellor v. Parker (part heard), Eddie v. Edwards, Dunlop, and Co., Limited, Le Brun v. Railway Commissioners, Walker v. same.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Nicholson v. Perrott (part heard); ex parte Farley, prohibition; Newland v. Campbell, special case; Freeman v. the Railway Commissioners of N.S.W., for examination de bene esse; O'Donoghoe v. Oliphant, for change of venue.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Warrington v. Bowers, 11; Johnson v. Crawford, 11.30. Before the Chief Clerk.—Mackay v. Mackay, 10.15.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Probate Judge.—At 10.30: In the estate of Frederick Plath or Brown, Clarke v. Clarke. Before the Deputy Registrar.—To pass accounts: Patrick White, 10.45; Jacob F. Schaler, 11; Patrick M'Gowan, 11.15; William J. Miners, 11.30; H. A. Crause, 12; John Pearse, 12.30; William Macansh, 2.15. Before the Registrar.—Morris Manser (re sale), 11.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company and lunacy matters. At 11 a.m.: Graham v. Graham, for directions. Before the Deputy Registrar.—at 11 a.m.: Earp v. Gillam, to tax costs. At 12.30 p.m.: Commercial Banking Company v. Neich and another, to settle minutes of decree. At 2 p.m.: Seaton v. Seaton to tax costs. Before the Chief Clerk in Equity.—At 2 p.m.: Crown Point Gold-mining Company and Companies' Act, to pass accounts.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Re will of John Smith (deceased) and Trustee Act, petition for payment out; Erskine v. Erskine, further consideration; Perpetual Trustee Company v. Hill, originating summons. At 11 a.m.: The Birmingham Vinegar Company v. Parry, part heard.

DISTRICT COURT.—Monday, June 10.

Before his Honor Acting Judge Hamilton, at 10 a.m.

Logan v. Howard, for judgment; Kelly v. Johnson, Godfrey v. Palmer, Hawley and another v. Macintosh, Baldemar v. Hynes and another, Falk v. Johnstone, Lassetter and Company, Limited, v. Cadden, Tylor and Sons, Limited, v. M'Mahon, Hebblewhite v. Mitchell.

Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

Before the Deputy Registrar in No. 2 Court, at 10.30 a.m. Tinley v. Gainford.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—Monday, June 10. Jane Smith, murder.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.—Monday, June 10. Edward Nathan and William Ella, assault and robbery; John M'Ivor, maliciously wounding; Isaac Martin, inflicting grievous bodily harm.

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PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

FRUITGROWERS' CO-OPERATION.

The adjourned meeting of fruitgrowers, to consider a proposed prospectus of a fruitgrowers' co-operative association for New South Wales, was held in the Town Hall, Parramatta, when there was again another good meeting, Mr. J. H. Shields presiding. The prospectus was again re-committed and considered at length. In the original prospectus it was given that no manufacturing business other than pulp-making should be undertaken, except on the recommendation of the board of directors. However, at the meeting it was decided to include jam-making in the clause; and now a few sought to have the word jam-making struck out, but the meeting decided against this proposal by a large majority. Mr. T. Smith sought to have a clause inserted giving the fruitgrower shareholder a bonus of 5 per cent. before any outside shareholders participated in the profits. He held that as it was by the work of the fruitgrowers that the profits were made, they should reap the first benefits. Mr. M. Moore said he would agree to that if they thought the fruitgrowers were strong enough to take up all the shares; but if they were not they should pause before they attempted to shut out the capitalists. Mr. T. Moxham thought that the company should be confined solely to fruitgrowers, and if this were done there would be no necessity for reserving a bonus. Mr. Farnell, with a view to testing the feeling of the meeting, proposed that only bona-fide fruitgrowers should be allowed to take up shares in the company. Alderman Swane was in favour of trying for three months to get the necessary shares taken up by bona-fide fruitgrowers, and, in the event of the requisite number of shares not being taken up, then let the scheme be thrown open to the general public. Mr. Farnell's resolution was lost. The meeting then went into the matter of seeing what shares were likely to be taken up by the meeting, and several gentlemen present expressed their intention of taking 100 shares each. The election of provisional directors was then proceeded with, and the following were appointed:—Mr. J. C. Hunt (Dural), Dr. Purser (Castle Hill), Messrs. C. Gibbs (Kenthurst), S. Fagan (Galston), R. W. Cowell (Baulkham Hills), H. Johnston (Dundas), A. C. Cook (Carlingford), C. R. Mobbs (Beecroft), R. Ray (Epping), E. Swane, and F. Adamson (Ermington), J. H. Shields and H. E. Read (Pennant Hills), E. Small (Marsfield), Frew and J. Redshaw (Ryde), Herps (Hawkesbury), R. J. Luke (Seven Hills), G. Stinson (Smithfield), H. King (Fairfield), T. B. Porter (Lane Cove), M. Moore (Carlisle), A. E. Sparway and Thomas Henley.

MASONIC GATHERING.

On Saturday afternoon the W.M. and brethren of Lodge Resurgo, Parramatta, entertained their Masonic brethren inmates of the various benevolent asylums, at the Masonic Hall. Some 24 responded to the invitation, and a very pleasant social afternoon was spent. Wor. Bro. G. A. Wood presided, and saw to the comfort of the guests, each of whom was supplied with a new pipe and tobacco. Wor. Bro. J. J. Miller proposed the toast of the visitors, which was responded to by several of the old men. During the afternoon a first-class musical and dramatic programme was discussed. Bros. A. Barry, W. S. Reay, T. D. Little, G. A. Wood, P. A. Pearce, Cook, J. B. Steele, P. H. Robilliard, H. Barry, A. M'Manis, H. Burgess, C. J. Harper, and G. Sutherland took part. The W.M. saw that those brethren who were unable to be present had some comforts sent to them.

ORCHARD NOTES.

At the Parramatta Progress Association meeting Mr. C. B. Cairnes, who has for a considerable time been using his endeavours to have the restrictions as to the importation of grapes into New Zealand removed, spoke hopefully of the prospect. He informed the meeting that he had heard, on very good authority, that the federal committee from New Zealand had gone back determined upon recommending the virtually free admission of grapes from New South Wales into New Zealand. At times the price for grapes in New Zealand reaches as high as 2s 6d per lb., at never less than 6d, so that, if Mr. Cairnes' hopes are realised, the benefit to the Cumberland vignerons will be an inestimable one, seeing that very often they do not get more than a half-penny per lb. for grapes in this State. In regard to the restrictions on the importation of fruit into Western Australia, the case is not so hopeful. Before the restrictions were imposed, large consignments were sent to that State. Now the export is practically nil. One Central Cumberland grower, who sent over some 8000 cases annually, does not now send a single case. Recently the secretary of the Baulkham Hills Progress Association wrote to the Department of Mines and Agriculture asking the Department to place itself in communication with the Government of Western Australia, with a view to the removal of the restrictions placed on the importation into that State of the citrus fruits of New South Wales. A reply has just been received stating that repeated attempts had been made in the direction indicated, but without success. The authorities there seemed determined not to relax their restrictions; and at present it was thought that further attempts would prove futile. The citrus crop is looking exceedingly well this year, and, for the most part, it is particularly free from scale. In the districts visited in the early part of the year by the hailstorm, the effects are still apparent, especially on the mandarin crop. Some rather sharp frosts have been experienced, but no damage seems to have been done as yet. In fact, the frosts were welcomed by the growers, as the particularly mild autumn had had the effect of keeping the sap up in the summer fruit trees, and pruning operations were consequently retarded. Pruning, however, is now in full swing.

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SPORTS CLUB ANNUAL SUPPER.

The annual supper of the Sports Club was held in the club rooms, Hunter-street, on Saturday evening. The State Premier, Mr. See, presided. Sir James Graham sat on his right and Mr. F. W. C. Crane on his left. There was a large gathering. Mr. See said he regretted that Mr. G. H. Reid, who was to have taken the chair, was prevented by illness from being present. He had been asked to preside in Mr. Reid's place. He much regretted the cause of Mr. Reid's absence.

The chairman proposed "The King." He said they had had the Heir Apparent amongst them, and he had been delighted at the conduct of the people, and the loyalty they had shown to the Empire. He was sure that the reports sent home during the last few weeks would cause intense gratification to his Majesty. Both the Duke and the Duchess had told him how pleased they were at the magnificent reception accorded them.

The toast was drunk with enthusiasm.

Mr. J. J. Moloney proposed "The State Parliament." He said that notwithstanding the accomplishment of federation important functions remained with the State Parliament. He hoped that at the forthcoming election the people would return a Parliament that would be representative of the country.

The toast was drunk with musical honours.

The Premier, in replying, made some references to the political situation. His remarks will be found in our State political news. He ended by thanking the company for the cordial way in which the toast had been received. (Cheers.)

Sir James Graham also responded. He said he had been told before he came that the club would be a revelation to him. He had been over the premises, and they had been a revelation. (Cheers.) They were under the roof of one of the best institutions possible in the city. He congratulated the members of the club on the splendid organisation they had been able to form. In that association they had great scope for useful work beyond the improvement of sport. With regard to Parliament, his energies during the past few months had been more taken up by the Parliament of the city, which very closely affected the citizens. Statesmen were now coming to realise that one of the best ways to make the people happy as well as healthy was to see that local government was placed on a sound footing. That had been done elsewhere. They had every reason to be ashamed of the little they had done for this city. It had often been said that Sydney was a city for which God had done very much and man very little. They were now making some amends. In his position he often received invitations to gatherings which made it necessary for him to think what could be the connection between the Mayor and the gatherings. For instance, he had received an invitation to the slaughtermen's gathering—(laughter)—and it was not till after some minutes' thought that it dawned on him that he had been for 20 years a medical practitioner. (Laughter.) When he received an invitation to the Agricultural Society's gathering he was at a loss to know how the City Council was connected with agriculture; but, after thought, he remembered that a former Governor, in remarking upon the state of a certain road, had said it seemed to be the council's aim to make the road suitable for a potato patch. (Laughter.) When he was invited to attend the present dinner he was not clear what the council had to do with athletic sports; but he remembered it was said—though he had never seen it—that after long sittings and warm debates the aldermen finished up with a species of athletics. (Laughter.) These alleged athletics were, however, on a strictly amateur basis. (Laughter.) The club was essentially an amateur organisation, and they looked to it to keep sport on a high level. Members of Parliament were about to enter on a little sport of their own. He was sure Mr. See, as well as those on the other side of the House, would play the game fairly. (Cheers.)

Messrs. Storey and J. J. Cohen, Ms.L.A., also responded.

Mr. See proposed "The Sports Club." He said it was a revelation to him to find such splendid accommodation and such a splendid organisation. He congratulated the members of the club on the success already attained. He believed upwards of 20 clubs were associated, and there was a membership of 400.

The toast was drunk with musical honours.

Mr. F. W. C. Crane, J.P., responded. He explained how the club had been started, and said it was in its first year as at present constituted. They were not satisfied with the progress already made, but would endeavour to purify and control the whole of amateur sport. (Cheers.)

Other toasts followed, including "Amateur Sport," proposed by Mr. D. Storey, M.L.A.

The literary and debating branch of the Sports Club, Limited, held its first general meeting at the rooms, Hunter-street, on Monday evening last, when Mr. F. A. Corti presided over a large meeting of members. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—President, Right Hon. G. H. Reid, M.P.; vice-presidents, Dr. Roth and Mr. L. H. Spiller; speaker, Mr. E. S. Marks; premier, Mr. F. A. Corti; editor manuscript journal, Mr. W. B. Alexander; committee, Messrs. C. H. Gillies, J. J. Lea, R. R. Reid, C. A. Grocott; hon. secretary, Mr. J. C. Heighway. The rules as drawn up by the provisional committee were submitted, and after discussion were adopted.

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CHURCH NEWS.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Bishop of Goulburn recently visited the parishes of Temora and Cootamundra, administering the rite of confirmation at All Saints', Temora, Barmedman, Stockinbingal, and Cootamundra; preaching at Temora, Cullinga, and Bagdad, and attending social gatherings of parishioners at Temora and Cootamundra, where he made prominent mention in his address of the Century Thanksgiving Fund, which the diocese will be called upon to raise this year.

The Bishop of Grafton and Armidale is visiting the coast district of his diocese. On Wednesday morning he was installed in Christ Church Cathedral, Grafton, and in the evening welcomed by parishioners and citizens at a conversazione held in the rink, and which was largely attended.

The Archbishop has appointed the Rev. W. B. Bowers curate in charge of the conventional district of Sutherland.

On Friday evening a new organ, erected in St. Aidan's, Annandale, was dedicated by the Rev. A. Yarnold, rural dean. The organ has been obtained from England, where it was constructed according to specifications carefully prepared. Its capabilities were tested by Mr. S. Gordon Lavers, organist of St. Thomas', Balmain, who rendered some choice selections of music, which conveyed the compass, tone, and suitability of the instrument. Mr. Yarnold delivered an appropriate address.

A new school church, erected at Erskine Park, in the parish of St. Mary's, Western line, was opened for Divine service on Sunday week, when Canon Boyce, of St. Paul's, Cleveland-street, was the preacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson, who have been long connected with the New Guinea Mission, are in Sydney on furlough.

In connection with the Selwyn Mission to South Sea Islanders, at Port Mackay, seven of the scholars were recently confirmed by the Bishop of North Queensland, and 12 more have expressed a wish to be prepared, and classes have again been formed. The Bishop inspected the school, and was surprised both at the progress made by the scholars and the large increase in numbers.

The Rev. J. Hall, M.A., chaplain to H.M.S. St. George, gave an address on "The Art of Life," to a large number of men, at St. James' Church, on the 2nd instant.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

On Sunday week a successful mission was concluded at Cooma by the Rev. Fathers Ginnisty, S.M., and Menard, S.M.

The Vincentian Fathers have conducted a special mission for women at the churches belonging to the order of St. Francis, in the eastern suburbs.

The feast of Corpus Christi was observed with all solemnity at St. Mary's Cathedral on Thursday. After the 10 o'clock mass, at which the Cardinal presided, the Forty Hours Adoration commenced.

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN, PADDINGTON.

At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Paddington, on Sunday evening the Rev. J. Fulton (pastor) during the service made special reference to the death of Mrs. Greig, which took place recently. The deceased lady, who was a sister of Mr. J. Kidd, M.L.A. (Minister for Mines), had been for several years a member of the church, until failing health necessitated her removal from the district. During the service the choir rendered hymns appropriate to the occasion.

CONGREGATIONAL.

An enthusiastic and unanimous invitation has been extended to the Rev. T. E. Peirce, of Yarrawonga, Victoria, by the Granville Congregational Church and its branch at South Granville to accept the pastorate of the church. Mr. Peirce is considering the invitation.

June 1 was observed by the members of the Rockdale Congregational Church as "Arbor Day." Several Sunday scholars planted ornamental shrubs and trees in the church grounds, a portion of which had been prepared during the previous week by a "working bee," comprising the pastor and many members of the congregation.

The deputation appointed at a recent meeting of representatives from the various Congregational churches waited on the Union Committee on Wednesday last to solicit its sympathy and support in the establishment of a men's fellowship. This was heartily accorded by the committee, and it is expected that a scheme will soon be formulated for submission to a general meeting of the male members of the Church.

BAPTIST.

WELCOME TO THE REV. C. S. ROSE.

At the Burton-street Baptist Tabernacle on Thursday evening the Rev. C. S. Rose was welcomed as pastor to the church. Mr. Rose, who occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church, Charters Towers, Queensland, for nearly two years, was formerly a student at Spurgeon's College. He has been supplying the pulpit of the Burton-street Tabernacle during the past few weeks. A public tea meeting was held at 6.30 p.m., which was well attended. At the recognition meeting which followed the Rev. W. H. Southwell (Chairman of the Baptist Union of New South Wales) presided. The Rev. Dr. Porter delivered the charge to the pastor, and the Rev. W. F. Hibberd (secretary of the Baptist Union) to the church and congregation. Mr. C. W. Rogers (secretary of the church) welcomed the pastor on behalf of the members. The Rev. C. S. Rose, in replying to the welcome, referred to his past work in the ministry. The Rev. Mr. Sharp and Mr. J. F. Yarrow (a deacon of the Charters Towers church) also took part in the meeting. Special music was rendered by the choir, Mr. J. Mansfield presiding at the organ.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.

The friends of Mr. J. M. Main, city missionary of Waterloo and Alexandria, will be glad to learn that he is convalescent. His sickness at one time assumed a serious aspect.

During the winter months missionary Seddon intends giving a series of limelight entertainments at Chippendale Hall. The course was commenced on Monday last, and was entitled "A Tour through Mexico." The mission choir gave valuable help.

As a result of the special evangelistic meetings recently held at Newtown by Missionary Henderson and workers, the names of 34 candidates for church membership have been given in to the local churches.

The City Mission work has succeeded so well at Newtown that it is proposed to erect a mission hall at the corner of Gowrie and Harold streets, where a site has been secured.

The date of the Paddington Mission Tea Meeting has been fixed for to-morrow. In the absence of the patron, Sir James R. Fairfax, Mr. Hugh Ross will preside. The carpentry class will show exhibits of handiwork.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

On Sunday special sermons were preached in several of the suburban churches within the diocese of Sydney in furtherance of the interests of the Church Society. At each service collections were made in aid of the Home Mission Fund.

SYDNEY CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND.

The adjourned annual meeting of subscribers to the Sydney Church Endowment Fund was held at the Chapter-house, St. Andrew's Cathedral, on Friday last. The report and balance-sheet were adopted, and a committee of management elected. A motion was passed extending the purposes of the fund, and the powers of the committee were more clearly defined.

BALMAIN UNITED METHODIST FREE CHURCH.

Special services were conducted yesterday at the Balmain United Free Methodist Church, Elliott-street, in commemoration of the anniversary of the Sunday school. The Rev. E. W. Briscombe occupied the pulpit at both the morning and evening services. In the afternoon Mr. P. Burrill (superintendent) presided, when special singing and recitations were rendered by scholars and friends. The services were well attended. Mr. G. Nicholls acted as conductor, and Miss M. Walsh presided at the organ. Collections were taken up on behalf of the school funds.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Mr. J. G. Virgo, the travelling secretary of the colonial Y.M.C.A.'s, is in Victoria, where some time will be spent in establishing branches. Ballarat will be the first centre of operations.

Mr. H. Jones delivered a lecture on "Walking Sign Boards" on Wednesday night to 50 members of the O.B.I., dealing with character as seen in the act of walking.

On Thursday night the weekly Evangelistic meeting was held, Mr. Horace Meares delivering the address and Mr. Homery presiding.

GOSPEL TEMPERANCE CRUSADE.

Last evening at the Centenary Hall, York-street, was witnessed what was practically the commencement of a 10 days' Gospel Temperance Crusade by Mr. Francis Murphy, who is described as "the American Gospel Temperance Veteran." A preliminary meeting of workers was held in the hall on Saturday evening, when a strong organisation was formed to further the mission. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Murphy delivered an address in the Domain to a great concourse of people, the musical portion of the proceedings being aided by a large choir and a band of 31 performers, the latter under Bandmaster Mr. J. Hoegill. Last night the Centenary Hall was crowded in every part, including the galleries, to hear an address by Mr. Murphy. The opening religious service was conducted by the Rev. W. G. Taylor, who before handing the meeting over to Mr. Murphy's direction announced that they were that day commencing a self-denial effort in connection with the seventeenth anniversary of the Central Methodist Mission. They desired to raise £500 during the fortnight, and only that day he had received cheques for £50 and £10 respectively towards the fund.

Mr. Murphy expressed his thankfulness for being there that night. He wanted the vast audience before him to unite with him in seeking to suppress the evils of the great liquor traffic. He wanted every man who was enslaved to drink to learn how, by the grace of God, to become a free man, freed from the entanglement not only of drink, but of whatever sin beset him. He found, however, that the great trouble of most of them was that they were ashamed of Jesus Christ. He could induce a good many men to sign the pledge, and put on the blue ribbon, but they were not willing to say a prayer. They had been indoctrinated with the idea that they were all a bad lot; but he believed that there was something of good even in the poor drunkard. God had given each one a heart, and there was some bond of human sympathy in every breast. He wanted to touch that chord, and by doing so arouse the poor drunkard, and win him from his bonds. He besought parents to safeguard their children by the law of love, to be gentle with the forward, and to win instead of repelling them. In thrilling tones he told the story of his own life, the audience listening spell-bound while he narrated the facts of his conversion, and how he had been raised to a new life in Christ Jesus.

He breaks the power of cancell'd sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood avail'd for me.

He had become a sober man because God had saved his soul. Since that time he had been honoured by being made of use to his fellow-men in different parts of the world. Mr. Murphy's address scintillated with sallies of wit and humour, while at times it was characterised by deep pathos. At the close of the service numbers of persons went forward and signed the pledge. As announced elsewhere, Mr. Murphy will hold a "chat with men and women" in the Centenary Hall to-day between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m., and will deliver an address in the same building at 8 o'clock to-night.

AT BEDTIME.—Wolfe's Schnapps taken hot with lemon cures colds and influenza.—Advt.

Fauldings' Eucalyptus Extract.—The greatest medical authorities proclaim it absolutely the purest.—Advt.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—June 8.

R.M.S. Ortona, Orient line, 5857 tons, Captain Burgoin, from London via ports. Passengers—From London: Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Woods, Captain and Mrs. Turner, Miss Cole, Mr. L. Clarke, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Miss C. O. Leeshman, Mr. E. Ettenborough, Miss Bansley, Mr. H. Archer Croft, Mr. Jasper B. Croft, Mr. F. Smith, Mr. G. Pickering, Mr. R. Watkins, Mr. Clements, Mr. A. Worrall, Mr. F. Wilson, Mr. N. W. D. Alexander, Miss J. Alexander, Mr. A. H. Gase, Mr. and Mrs. Parker and infant, Mrs. Metcalfe, Mr. A. S. Metcalfe, Miss Violet Blake, Mr. B. F. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M'Bride and infant, Mr. A. J. Hillier, Mr. J. Hawking, Mr. A. Musgrove, Rev. and Mrs. Scott Macdonald, Miss S. Knight, Miss A. D. Kerr, Mr. G. A. Young, Mr. J. B. Birkmeyer, Mr. W. Harris, Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson. From Marseilles: Captain and Mrs. Reid, Mr. J. Murray, Mr. E. H. Hammell, Mrs. Charles Taylor and infant, Mr. A. J. Warry, Rev. H. L. Puxley, Mr. and Mrs. F. Moore. From Naples: Mr. W. A. Welch, Mr. W. J. Castling. From Colombo: Miss A. C. Wright, Captain F. G. Smith. From Fremantle: Mr. M. A. Stuart, and 90 in other classes. From Adelaide: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. M'Donald, Mr. E. A. Smith. From Melbourne: Mr. W. E. Shaw, Mr. D. F. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, Mr. T. Turner, Mrs. and Miss James, Miss Macmurtrie, Mr. and Miss M'Clashan, Mr. E. Nott, Dr. Godfrey, Mr. F. H. Whitehead, Mrs. Verney, Mr. Brydges, Mrs. Tellas, Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Dobson, Mr. M. Ryan, Miss C. Pulsford, Mr. J. L. Buchanan. David Anderson, agent.

Pilbarra, s., 2664 tons, Captain James Banks, from Fremantle, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames L. Watkins, G. M. Nunn, F. Falk and child, Pearce and child, Daniell, F. Lansley and infant, J. A. Jamieson, Redfearne, Dodd, Misses Tyer, L. Combe, Redfearne, Messrs. R. C. Cook, T. Mather, P. Falk, F. Lansley, Larratt, A. Cowper, and 75 in the second cabin. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Wodonga, s., 2340 tons, Captain J. E. Mosborn, from Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames T. L. Davey, J. Tynan, Ruska, Misses M. Coglan, W. Law, Davey, M. Davey, Messrs. W. L. Broadley, J. S. Rees, Laurence, A. W. Gow, R. Kerr, H. Nathan, J. H. Fawcett, H. O. Kebble, T. L. Davey, Ruska, and 54 in the steerage. Through passengers for Melbourne—Messrs. Hodges, J. Wyatt, C. Holland, and 6 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Rosedale, s., 174 tons, Captain J. O. Anderson, from Nambucca River and Port Macquarie June 8. Passengers—Mrs. Hubt, Miss Doran, Dr. Bottrell, Mr. Lennon. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Age, s., 2254 tons, Captain R. R. Brown, from Port Pirie, via Melbourne, June 6. William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Eureka, s., 170 tons, Captain Anderson, from Nambucca. North S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Sydney, s., 634 tons, Captain Walker, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Warrimoo, s., 3436 tons, Captain H. J. Richardson, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Ras Mora, s., 3346 tons, Captain Moore, from Chittagong, via ports. George J. Banks, agent.

Cormoran, H.I.G.M.S., third class cruiser, eight guns, 1640 tons, from Adelaide, via Jervis Bay.

June 9.

Pacifique, s., 1956 tons, Captain Couzet, from Noumea. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Manning, Mr. Tisdale, Mr. Rime, Mrs. Austin and two children, Mrs. W. Puget, Mr. Pater, Miss K. Watkins, Miss E. Powell, Mrs. Judd, Mrs. Hurst, Miss Levant, Miss E. Goddard. For Fremantle: Mr. E. Colgson. For Reunion: Mr. and Mrs. Cherry and two children. 46 in other classes, and 51 soldiers. Brasier de Thuy, agent.

City of Grafton, s., 825 tons, Captain Edward Farrell, from Clarence River, June 8. Passengers—Mrs. Harriss and child, Master Harriss, Misses Anderson, Werry, Moorhead, J. Moorhead, Messrs. G. H. Varley, A. Allen, J. P. Taylor, H. C. Pockley, F. Dieseman, H. Smith, W. Newman, D. Forsyth, W. W. Holt, and Master Holt, J. Ogsen, J. Hackett, E. Thistleton, T. Fettitt, D. M'Innes, J. M'Donald, A. M'Donald, and two in the second cabin. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Wakatipu, s., 1797 tons, Captain H. A. G. Morrisby, from Launceston. Passengers—Mesdames Webb, Taylor, Farmer, Clark, Misses Leeder, Ley, Neate, Archer and child, Cohen, Horne, Laurdon, Storks, Messrs. Cathels, Roberts, Cohen, Duncan, Collins, Clark, James, Neate, Langdon, Napthali, Hines, and 17 in the second cabin. F. W. Jackson, agent.

St. George, s., 600 tons, Captain B. Alley, from Richmond River June 8. Passengers—Mrs. Walkden, Misses King, Grant (2), Cook, Barnes, Walkden (2), Messrs. M'Dermott, Gill, Shelford, Pone, Brown, and 8 in the steerage. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Australian, s., [illegible] tons, Captain George Nybolm, from Clarence River, via Newcastle. Passenger—Mr. W. Williams, from Seal Rocks. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Oakland, s., [illegible] tons, Captain Daniel Molloy, from Richmond and Clarence rivers, June 8. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Namoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Kooowarra, s., 1253 tons, Captain Hurford, from Queensland ports. William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Eden, s., 683 tons, Captain Walker, from Eden and South Coast ports. Illawarra S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Defender, s., 499 tons, Captain Beach, from Manning River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Kotuku, s., 1054 tons, Captain Kennedy, from Devonport. F. W. Jackson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—June 8.

H.M.S. Wallaroo for New Zealand.
H.M.S. Mildura for New Zealand.
H.M.S. Ringarooma for New Zealand.
R.M.S. Ormuz, for London, via ports.
Diomed, s., for London and Liverpool, via ports.
Buteshire, s., for Auckland and London.
Isle of Kent, s., for Durban and Capetown, via ports.
Warrimoo, s., for Wellington and other New Zealand ports.
Tyrian, s., for Melbourne.
Leura, s., for Brisbane and Northern ports.
Eurimbla, s., for Rockhampton, via ports.
Marechal Suchet, ship, for Acapulco, via Newcastle.
Volador, barquentine, for Westport, via Port Stephens.
Elverland, barquentine, for Bluff, via Port Stephens.

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Pilbarra, s., for Western Australia, via ports.
Age, s., for Geelong, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—June 10.

Rosedale, s., for Nambucca River and Port Macquarie; Eureka, s., for Bellinger River; Eden, s., for Eden and South Coast ports; Easby, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Corio, s., for Adelaide, via Newcastle; Age, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Namoi, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—June 8.

Warrimoo, s., 3326 tons, Captain Richardson, for Wellington and ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Waffen, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mesdames Biddiford, Shepherd, Patterson, London and child, M'Adam, Morley, Blanchard, Butler, Christie, Wood, Heiman, Grass Ayling, Bannister, Meares, Cannon, Meyers, Greenshaw, Preston, Biddiford, Williams, Paterson, Whittaker, White, Colonel Doyle, Rev. Laurey, Major Galian, Messrs. Perry, Barden, Hodson, Bannister, Richards, Lowe, Thompson (2), Johnston, M'Millan, Thompson, Jakins, Mennewcher, Crampton, Hislop, Birsmeyer, Williams, Watkin, Ogden, Jones, Hagarty, Young, Harris, Barnes, Billows, Ankettell, Miller, Stee, and 31 in the steerage.

Marechal Suchet, ship, 1785 tons, Captain T. M. Stephens, for Acapulco, via Newcastle, in part original cargo.

Everland, barquentine, 361 tons, Captain S. R. Savory, for Bluff, via Port Stephens.

Eurimbla, s., 1016 tons, Captain T. Law Johnston, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. E. Reynolds, Miss E. Reynolds, Miss M'Bride, Miss Fischer, Captain R. S. Taylor, Messrs. Murray, Mullett, J. Richardson, E. Hale, J. G. Farleigh, P. M'Bride, W. A. Preston, and 5 in the steerage.

Pilbarra, 2664 tons, Captain James Banks, for Fremantle, via Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—Mesdames Leighton, W. Lucas, E. L. Green, Misses Tempest, Reynolds, G. Clark, G. M. Green, A. Allen, Father Edmund Creagh, Messrs. E. G. Back, T. A. Shatte, T. G. Boyd, J. Keast, W. A. Mansamble, M. Levy, W. Lucas, Wah Joe, Charles Hee, Harry Law, and 20 in the steerage.

Ormuz, R.M.S., 6387 tons, Captain A. J. Coad, for London, via ports, with passengers as published on Saturday.

Buteshire, s., 5674 tons, Captain C. Olsen, for London, via New Zealand ports.

Diomed, s., 4672 tons, Captain J. H. Goodwin, for Glasgow, via ports. Passenger for Melbourne—Mr. Fullarton.

Volador, barquentine, 197 tons, Captain D. A. Sharp, for Westport, via Port Stephens.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—June 8.

Tomki, s., Captain L. Paulsen, for Richmond River; Burrawong, s., Captain C. M'Laughlin, for Macleay River; Alfred Farming, ketch, Captain J. Simmons, for Manning River; Venture, ketch, Captain J. Gogerly, for Cape Hawke; Candidate, ketch, Captain S. Lindberg, for Port Stephens; Rebecca, ketch, Captain J. Mills, for Tuncurra.

IMPORTS.—June 8.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

Rosedale, s., from Nambucca: 1354 bags maize, 1 bag horns, 1 bag bones, 9 bags oysters, 7 bags tin ore, 14 cases eggs, 2 coops poultry, 41 hides, 24 boxes butter, 116 pigs, and sundries.

Pilbarra, s., from Western Australia, via ports: 58 bags bark, 3 bales skins, 39 packages wines and spirits, 100 cases dried fruits, 490 packages flour, 14 casks vinegar, 200 cases sugar, 57 bars and 519 pieces iron, 201 packages merchandise, and quantity sundries.

Eurimbla, s., from Queensland ports: 23 bales wool, 11 casks tallow, 29 cases pines, 30 empty gas cylinders, 27 bags hides, 4 bags bones, 9 bales skins, and sundries; also cargo for transhipment.

Pilbarra, s., from Fremantle: 58 bags bark, 25 cases brandy, 42 bars and 519 pieces iron, 14 half-hogsheads vinegar, 100 cases dried fruits, 15 pieces steel, 200 cases sugar, 12 packages drapery, 20 toppers, and sundries.

Australian, s., from Clarence River: 857 bags maize, 14,000ft. hardwood timber, 800 sleepers, and 10,000 spokes.

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Age, s., from Port Pirie, via Melbourne. From Gulf ports: 175 tons copper, 4 tons bluestone, 2 boxes silver, 765 bags chaff, 40 tons barged ore, 5 tons scrap iron, 1000 tons sulphide for Newcastle. From Melbourne: 2 packages boots, 10 packages pump machinery, 12 packages merchandise, 25 cases castor, 12 cases tobacco, 1 case machinery, 9 cases macaroni, 14 cases corsets, 1 case tools, 702 bars steel, 12 bags potatoes, 400 bags chaff, 11 chests tea, 2619 boxes raisins, 100 cases sundries.

Wodonga, s., from Cooktown, via ports: 5022 bunches bananas, 121 bags tin, 2 cedar logs, 589 bags ore, 123 bags concentrates, 10 ammonia cylinders, 698 cases meats, 220 cases fruit, 850 hides, 182 ingots zinc, 24 cases ale, 20 bales millboards, 84 bales sheep-skins, 320 bags bides, 125 boxes butter, 7 cases belting, 8 cases zincware, 2 horses, a quantity of sundries, and through cargo for Melbourne.

St. George, s., from Richmond River: 363 bags maize, 31 bags bones, 27 bags bottles, 12 bales skins, 19 bales millet, 54 cases eggs, 12 cases bacon, 29 bags, 8 cases fish, 126 cases honey, 8 cases fruit, 73 pairs wild ducks, 9 casks tallow, 8 coops poultry, 2 horses, 150 hides, 15 bags hides, 296 cases butter, 7 pigs, 80 packages sundries, 35,703ft. boxwood, 9891ft. sawn pine.

City of Grafton, s., from Clarence River: 1425 bags maize, 30 bags beans, 19 bags bark, 11 bags bottles, 10 bags pumpkins, 18 bags potatoes, 2 calves, 140 cases eggs, 30 cases fish, 40 bullocks, 22 coops poultry, 15 hides, 13 packages skins, 147 sides bacon, 263 boxes butter, 124 pigs, 10 cans cream, and large sundries.

Oakland, s., from Richmond and Clarence Rivers: 418 bags maize, 2 bags hides, 1 bag potatoes, 14 cases eggs, 1 keg butter, 27 logs hardwood, 30,462ft. hardwood boards, 31,757 pine boards, 6433ft. box material, 2229 spokes, and sundries.

Defender, s., from Manning River: 84 railway sleepers, 40 piles, 45 girders, 12 cases eggs, 12 bags oysters, 5 cases fish, and sundries, and 25 girders for Newcastle.

Kotuku, s., from Strahan: 3681 bags potatoes, 119 bags turnips, 79 bags oats, 172 bales straw, 2079 bags ore (95 tons), 3000 bars copper (300), 1080 bars bullion (85 tons).

Wakatipu, s., from Launceston: 3200 sacks potatoes, 10 sacks peas, 175 sacks chaff, 515 sacks barley, 644 sacks barley, 1284 bales straw, 1200 pieces blackwood, 930 palings, 304 ingots tin, 232 cases fruit, 1 boiler and winch, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—June 8.

Ormuz, R.M.S., for London, via ports: 498 bales wool, 126 bales leather, 4 bales skins, 166 casks tallow, 4242 cases meats, 512 sacks flour, 5000 bars lead, 8816 ingots copper, 22 bars bullion, 4 boxes sovereigns (£20,000), and sundries.

Diomed, s., for London, Liverpool, and Glasgow: 868 bales wool, 116 casks tallow, 1855 bags copper matte, 2044 bars lead, 1493 bags flour, 350 tons alunite, 23 cases wines and spirits, 2 bales skins, and sundries.

Buteshire, s., for London, via New Zealand: 2286 sacks flour, 7600 bars lead, 649 sacks wheat, 5 cases rubber rings, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: June 9, Cintra, s., from Townsville; Julia Percy, s., from Rockhampton; Maranoa, s., from Burketown; Kasuga Maru, s., from Japan. Departures: June 8, Arawatta, s., for Cooktown; Yaralla, s., for Rockhampton.

BUNDABERG.—Departure: June 8, Lady Musgrave, s., for Brisbane.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: June 8, Baltazan, s., from Melbourne; Fram, barque, from Port Natal; Australian, s., from the Clarence River; Egremont Castle, s., from Fremantle; Timaru, s., Namoi, s., Balmain, s., Macleay, s., Brunner, s., Augusta, s., Wollumbin, s., Helen Nicoll, s., Alice, s., Coliseum, barque, Countess of Errol, Lady Mabel, schooners, from Sydney. June 9, Hesketh, s., from New Zealand ports; Barrier, s., from Port Kembla; Marechal Suchet, ship, Sydney, s., Age, s., from Sydney. Departures: June 8, Warrimoo, s., for Wellington, via Sydney, with 1200 tons coal; Whangape, s., for Wellington, with 2200 tons coal, 12,000 sleepers; Forester, ketch, Stanley, schooner, for Port Macquarie; Augusta, s., Wollumbin, s., for the Tweed River; Macleay, s., for the Macleay River; Tongoloo, schooner, for Cape Hawke; Angus, s., for Singapore, with 3200 tons various coal; Timaru, s., Brunner, s., Namoi, s., Australian, s., Helen Nicoll, s., Countess of Errol, Lady Mabel, schooners, for Sydney. June 9, Boveric, s., for Wellaroo, with 5800 tons coal, 200 tons coke; Williams, s., for Port Stephens; Alice, s., for Sydney.

MARYBOROUGH.—Arrival: June 8, Burwah, s., from Brisbane.

TOWNSVILLE.—Departure: June 8, Peregrine, s., for Brisbane.

CAIRNS.—Departure: June 8, Rockton, s., for Brisbane.

COOKTOWN.—Departure: June 7, Tainan, s., for Hongkong.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Departure: June 8, Duke of Portland, for London.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: June 8, Kotutu, s., at 7.55 a.m., Wakatipu, s., at 4.5 p.m., both north; Eureka, barque, at 8.30 a.m., Salamis, s., at 12.50 a.m., Burrumbeet, s., at 2.30 p.m., Ramazan, s., at 3.30 p.m., all west.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: June 8, Beresdorf, s., from Hamburg; Melbourne, s., from Newcastle; Coogee, s., from Launceston; Dorset, from Burnie. June 9, Guthrie, s., from Hongkong; Salamis, s., and Burrumbeet, s., from Sydney; Penguin, s., from Devonport; Buninyong, s., from Adelaide; Loch Garve, from Liverpool. Departures: June 8, Morayshire, s., for Sydney; Allinga, s., Innamincka, s., for Sydney; Vine Branch, s., for South Africa; Kalgoorlie, s., for Western Australia; Lady Loch, s., for a cruise; Ouraka, s., for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: June 8, R.M.S. India, from London. Departures: June 8, Karlsruhe, s., for Bremen; R.M.S. India, for Melbourne; Wollowra, s., for Melbourne; Ocean, barque, for Newcastle; Marloo, s., for Fremantle; June 9, Amiral Courbet, barque, for Melbourne.

CAPE BORDA (S.A.).—June 8: The R.M.S. India passed in at 1.25 a.m.

ALBANY.—Departure: June 8, Thornhill, s., for Fremantle.

(From the Board at the Telegraph Office.)

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS.—Departure: June 8, St. George, s., at 12.20 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: June 8, Varzin, s., at 3.40 p.m., from Sydney to Singapore. June 9, a steamer flying numbers too indistinct to make out; like Karaweera at 7.30 a.m., south; Albany at 10 a.m., north. 14ft. on bar, 11ft. inside.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departures: June 8, City of Grafton, s., at 11.50 a.m., Oakland, s., at 10 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: June 8, Konoowarra, s., at 8.00 a.m., from Brisbane to Sydney. June 9, a two-masted steamer, black funnel, white band, at 4.15 p.m., north; Howard Smith steamer at 5 p.m., north. 14ft. in east and 15ft. in south channel at high water.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Arrival: June 9, Wollumbin at 3 p.m., from Sydney. Passed: June 9, one of Howard Smith's steamers at 1.30 p.m., north. Departure: June 8, Wollumbin at 4 p.m., for the Tweed.

BELLINGER HEADS.—June 9, Premier at 9 a.m., bar-bound.

NAMBUCCA.—Arrival: June 8, Nambucca, at noon, from Sydney. Passed: June 9, Augusta at 6 a.m., north. Departure: June 9, Harold at 1 p.m., for Sydney.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrivals: June 8, Wyoming at 12.10 p.m., from Sydney. June 9, Burrawong at 12.20 p.m. Departures: June 8, Wyoming at 10 p.m. June 9, Friendship at 1.30 p.m.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: June 9, Friendship at 2.30 p.m., south; Eurimbla at 5 p.m., north; Kallatina at 5 p.m., north; Excelsior at 4 p.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: June 9, Macleay at 11 a.m., Wootton at 1.25 p.m. Passed: June 9, Tomki at 3 p.m., north.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Arrivals: June 8, Ruby at 6.50 a.m., from Sydney. June 9, Kincumber at 3 p.m.

CROWDY HEADS.—Passed: June 9, Wootton, at 9 a.m., north; Kallatina, at 11.45 a.m., north; Tomki, 12.20 p.m., north; Wyoming, 12.25 p.m., south; Kincumber, at 1 p.m., north.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrival: June 9, Electra, at 1.30 p.m., from Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: June 9, Vision, at 6.40 a.m., north; Electra, 7 a.m., north; Kincumber, 7.20 a.m., north; Kallatina, 7.40 a.m., north; Tomki, at 8.30 a.m., north; St. George, at 10.50 a.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: June 9, City of Grafton, at 9.40 a.m.; St. George, at 1 p.m., south.

NELSON'S BAY.—Arrival: June 9, Elverland, barque at 0.50 a.m., Volador, at 2.30 p.m.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Departures: June 8, Beagle and Kellie, for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrivals: June 8, Narara; June 9, Hawkesbury, 6 a.m., Mathilde, at 5 p.m.

BELLAMBI.—Departure: June 8, Barrier, at 4 p.m., for Newcastle.

WOLLONGONG.—Departure: June 9, Wallsend, at 2 a.m., for Sydney.

MORUYA.—Arrival: June 9, Murray at 12.10 p.m., from Tathra. Passed: June 9, Howard Smith steamer and a two-masted steamer at 2 p.m., Norkoowa at 3.40 p.m., north.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: June 8, Bega at 11 a.m., from Sydney; Marion at 11.10 a.m., from Sydney.

EDEN.—Departures: June 8, Eden at 8 a.m., Wakatipu at 8.45 p.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: June 9, R.M.S. Ormuz at 6.45 a.m., south; steamer like Gabo at 6.55 a.m., north; Norkoowa at 7.5 a.m., north; a barque at 10 a.m., south; Easby at 11 a.m., north; Brisbane at noon, north; steamer, blue funnel, black top, at 1 p.m., south; steamer, with black funnel, white stripe, at 4 p.m., south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: June 9, Tyrian at 11.15 a.m., west; an American barquentine flying ALMW at 4.25 p.m., west; a four-masted barquentine at 4.20 p.m., west; steamer with blue funnel, black top, at 3.40 p.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: June 9, Salamis at 6 a.m., Wyrallah at 7 a.m., Burrumbeet at 7.55 a.m., Lady Loch at 10.30 a.m.; St. Mary at 4.15 p.m., Ramazan at 3.45 p.m., supposed Cion arry at 4 p.m. Outward: June 9, Morayshire at 9.15 a.m., Despatch at 10.55 a.m., Mintaro at 12.25 p.m., Beaudale at 4.30 p.m.

HOBART.—Arrivals: June 8, Mokoia at 2.30 p.m., from New Zealand; Oonah, at 4 p.m., from Sydney. Departures: June 8, Zephyr for Adelaide, via Southport; Tambo at 5 p.m., for Sydney; Mokoia at 7.10 p.m., for Melbourne; Cerssies for Adelaide.

LAUNCESTON.—Arrivals: June 8, Guthrie at 8 a.m., from Sydney; Pateena at 8.40 a.m., from Melbourne; Departure: June 8, Guthrie at 1 p.m., for Melbourne.

DEVONPORT.—Departure: June 8, Easby, s., at 4 a.m., for Sydney.

MACQUARIE HEADS.—Departure: June 8, Kawatiri at 11.30 p.m., for Melbourne.

BURNIE.—Arrivals: June 8, Penguin at 3.30 p.m., from Devonport.

SEMAPHORE.—Arrivals: June 8, R.M.S. India at 8.40 a.m., from London. Departures: June 8, Karlsruhe at 2.15 p.m., for Bremen; R.M.S. India at 3.45 p.m., for Melbourne.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON, Saturday.

Sailed: Westralia, s., for Sydney. Arrived: Wanaka, s., from Newcastle.

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THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30* and 7 p.m.

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Eden.—Eden, 11 a.m.
Port Macquarie and Nambucca River.—Rosedale, 1 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Auckland, &c., N.Z.—Mararoa, 9 a.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z., Navigators' Islands, Honolulu, United States of America, Canada, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe.—Oceanic s.s. Sierra, 11 a.m. (except for letters placed in the foreign receiver, G.P.O., which may be posted for inclusion in the mail up to 11.30 a.m., without late fee).
Nambucca River.—Nambucca, 3 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Ormuz, 4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Orpus (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Natal, Capetown, and Albany (W.A.), via Adelaide.—Salamis, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Mokoia, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Ormuz, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—St. George, 6 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Penguin, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—City of Grafton, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Excelsior, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Pilbarra, 5.30 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Hobart.—Tambo, 11 a.m.
Launceston and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 11 a.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

*Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Buninyong, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Westralia, 11 a.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Wellington.—Gothic, 11 a.m.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 6 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.

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Observatory, Saturday.

Average rainfall for 42 years, 50.059.
Average, 42 years, January 1 to May 31, 24.918.
Rainfall, January 1 to June 8, 24.386.
Temperature: Minimum, 46.5.
Humidity, 75.
Temperature.—Maximum, on Sunday, 87.2; minimum, 44.0; 9 p.m., 52.7.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Eucla, 29.93; streaky Bay, 29.90; Adelaide, 29.87; Robe, 29.77; Portland 29.82; Melbourne, 29.94; Wilson's Promontory, 29.92; Gabo Island 29.99; Sydney, 30.18; Newcastle, 30.20; Clarence Heads, 30.22.

RAINFALL IN 24 HOURS PRECEDING 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Armidale 2 points, Casino 38, Clarence 10, Boggabilla 25, Germanton 8, Glen Innes 10, Moree 3, Emmaville 9, Henty 3, Mullumbimby 23, Tabulum 43, Tenterfield 42, Walcha 1.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M. SUNDAY.

Grafton, calm, fine; Ballina, S., fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Newcastle, calm, hazy, sea smooth; Barranjoey, calm, dull, sea smooth; South Head, N.E., light, dull, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.W., light, hazy, sea smooth; Kiama, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, W.N.W., light, cloudy, fine, sea smooth; Eden, calm, fine, clear, sea smooth; Green Cape, calm, cloudy, fine, sea slight; Gabo Island, N.E., light, cloudy, fine, sea smooth; Wilson's Bay, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Cloudy and unsettled generally; shower centre over Riverina district and western slopes; squally winds to follow.—H. C. Russell.

Western Australia.—Fine weather generally, with cold frosty nights inland; more or less cloudy in coastal districts, with a few light showers here and there.—W. E. Cooke.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JUNE 10.

Sun rises at 6.55, sets at 4.54; Moon, —, 11.46 a.m.; Mercury 8.44 a.m., 5.20 p.m.; Venus, 7.47 a.m., 5.35 p.m.; Mars, 12 p.m., 11.22 p.m.; Jupiter 6.19 p.m., 5.42 a.m.; Saturn, 6.40 p.m., 8.57 a.m.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1901.

The Boers who have surrendered are stated to be angry at the folly of the small official gang that is prolonging the war.

The Boer Government consists of Messrs. Schalk Burger, Lucas Meyer, Smuts, and Reitz, who are trekking with only five waggons and a Cape cart.

Kitchener's Fighting Scouts have captured 11 Boers, Major Knott has captured 60, and Commandant Vanrensburg has surrendered to Colonel Grenfell.

Colonel Benson, in his march to Carolina, captured 40 Boers and drove many into the hands of other British columns.

The Boers simply surrender when tracked to the ravines.

The Secretary for War states that Lord Kitchener is free to receive and transmit any Boer proposal, but neither Lord Kitchener nor the Government will discuss the independence of the two new colonies.

The statement that a British lieutenant and a sergeant-major were shot at Vlakfontein for not revealing to the Boers the working of the guns is unfounded.

Lieutenant-Colonel Scobell, of Brabant's Horse, surprised a laager occupied by 300 Boers at Diepfontein, and captured 20 prisoners, 160 horses, and a quantity of the loot taken from Jamestown.

Mr. A. E. Stoddart states that no amateur in the two cricket teams he brought to Australia ever received payment or allowance of any kind, direct or indirect. Each was considerably out of pocket, and he believed that none was a loser of less than £100.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan has purchased Gainsborough's "Duchess of Devonshire."

Mrs. M'Kinley, wife of President M'Kinley, is still in a precarious state, and is unable to take solid food.

The Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd steamship companies are establishing a line of steamers on the Yang-tse-kiang.

The damage done by a recent fire at Antwerp is estimated at £3,000,000. Some wool, tobacco, and much sundries were destroyed.

Mr. Carnegie's gift of £2,000,000 to Scottish Universities becomes immediately operative. It is intended to benefit qualified and deserving students of Scottish birth or extraction, to assist in the payment of their fees, and in certain cases to wholly support students. The committee that will administer the fund has been entrusted with a wide discretion.

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The Imperial Chancellor of the Exchequer intends to propose alterations of the Imperial budget in regard to the duties on sugar and glucose.

An outbreak of plague is reported at Shanghai.

Mr. Chamberlain states that the Queensland Sugar Guarantee Act Amending Bill, to which was refused the Royal assent, proceeded on objectionable grounds. The Act excluded Indian subjects of the King from employment at the sugarmills solely on account of their race and colour, and the disqualification was offensive to Japanese, who were placed in the category of Asiatics, regardless of their civilisation.

The Federal Premier says that the principles laid down by Mr. Chamberlain will cause no difficulty in carrying out the legislation contemplated by the Federal Government.

A company with a capital of 70,000,000 francs has been formed to construct and work the Yunnan railway, and to work the Haiphong-Laokai line. The Indo-China possessions will guarantee the interest.

The value of the exports of coal from Great Britain during May increased by 110,750 tons.

The Australian bowlers defeated Brighton by four points.

An order for additional rolling stock, given by the Western Australian Railway Department, includes 95 engines and 780 waggons.

Major Eddy, of the Victorian Education Department, is advocating the federalising of the cadet forces of the States.

The Queensland Government is considering the question of reducing the excise on unmanufactured tobacco to the level prevailing in New South Wales.

The Premier states that in making appointments to the Public Service preference, where practicable, will be given to returned soldiers.

The French residents in the Pacific Islands are making a vigorous agitation for the annexation of the New Hebrides by France. A new French journal to advocate that policy has been established.

The late Mr. H. S. Osmand, of Stawell, Victoria, left property in the other Australian States to the value of £200,000.

A conference between representatives of the ironworkers' employers and the men on strike will take place to-day. A few of the men who were on strike have returned to work, but they will receive the rates of pay required by the union.

Mrs. Atkinson, who was formerly well known as Sister Magdala, the leader of a sect whose members claimed to be devotees to truth, was found drowned in a fountain in her own garden at Christchurch (N.Z.) recently. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide.

The Inter-State Commission Bill has been prepared and practically adopted by the Commonwealth Cabinet. It is probable that a Judge of one of the State Courts will be a member of the commission.

The bill has been so drafted as to give the commission authority to disallow rates of freight on steamers trading on the Murray and Darling if the trade is connected with the railways, and to also disallow the rates charged by teamsters carrying goods for exportation to a State.

Mrs. Alice Blondell, who was taken to the quarantine station from North Sydney some days ago, died of smallpox on Saturday afternoon.

The Health Department has established the connection between the Caingtu cases of smallpox and those which occurred in Surry Hills and North Sydney. This removes the cause of fear that the disease had secured an independent hold in the city.

The number of visitors to the Zoological Gardens on Sundays from January 9, 1898, to May 31, 1901, was 654,786, and the number on week days during the same period was 204,371.

The Oaks Stakes at the Epsom Summer Meeting was won by the American-bred Sibly Cap and Bells II.

The Minister for Mines of South Australia has a favourable opinion of the new Tarcoola Goldfields, and thinks they will be permanent.

The Commonwealth Public Service Bill is largely based on the Act in force in Victoria, and practically concedes nearly everything that was sought by the Civil servants of that State.

It is believed that the determination of the Commonwealth Government to conduct the Post Office purely upon commercial principles will be strongly opposed in the Commonwealth Parliament.

Mr. Mulcahy, the labour candidate, has won the Gympie seat in Queensland, by four votes. He defeated Captain Reid.

Seven hundred and forty acres of Woodford Estate, Warrnambool, were sold on Saturday at an average price of £24 3s 10d per acre.

Dr. Maxwell has finished the portion of his report dealing with the coloured labour question in Queensland, but he may have to visit New South Wales before his report upon the whole question can be completed.

According to the instructions issued by the Crown Mr. Barton holds that the Governor-General has power to give the Royal assent to any bills passed by the Commonwealth Parliament. State Governors had instructions to reserve for the Royal assent bills relating to marriage, divorce, currency, immigration, and questions likely to affect treaties with foreign Powers.

Mr. Barton says it is no part of the policy of the federal authorities to allow the New Hebrides to become the sole property of France on the terms already named.

Since the outbreak of the plague in Sydney tens of thousands of rats have been destroyed in Newcastle, but the Government incinerator has now been finally closed.

Mr. C. A. Lee reiterates his charge that the Government is not dealing fairly with persons whose property has been resumed at the Rocks. The State Premier avers that every consideration is being given to legitimate claims on the part of former owners of property in the locality.

Mr. H. G. Turner, manager of the Commercial Bank of Australia, has resigned on account of ill-health, and Mr. H. L. Heron, the chief inspector, has been appointed to take his place.

Mr. Barton states that within 10 days he will be able to announce the name of the officer who is to have the command of the Commonwealth defence forces.

The steamer Morayshire is expected to arrive in Sydney this evening. She will berth in Woolloomooloo Bay.

THE CONSTITUTION OF CAPE COLONY.

The proposal of the Dutch party in Cape Colony, that the Constitution shall be suspended until after terms of peace have been arranged with the Boers who are still in arms, is likely, according to our cables, to revolutionise parties in the colony. At the present time Parliament is not sitting, and a large part of Cape Colony is under martial law. There has been no room for debates amidst the clash of arms, and no Parliament composed of such materials as the Assembly in the Cape could be reasonably expected to do any useful work whilst Boer raiders or their sympathisers in the colony are actually conducting hostile operations. It is not matter therefore for surprise that the Governor has not deemed it expedient to summon the existing Parliament to give him the benefit of its advice. During its last session—July to October of last year—the House of Assembly did its best to hamper the British cause. That was at a time when, according to Lord Milner, "the bulk of the Dutch population in the Cape Colony, even those who had been most bitter against us at the outset, seemed disposed to accept the 'fait accompli,' and were prepared to acquiesce in the union of all South Africa under the British flag. Some of them even began to see certain advantages in such a consummation"—a tendency which the Cape Parliament in this particular session made desperate efforts to counteract by what Lord Milner styled its "irreconcilable line." Therefore, the Parliament has been permitted to remain silent, and it has been suggested that this silence should not now be broken. There is a provision in the local Constitution Act to the effect that a period of twelve months must not elapse between the sessions, and unless the Governor summons Parliament before the end of October this period will have expired.

The suspension of the Constitution is urged now by the Dutch party, and this fact would of itself cause the authorities to hesitate. The Dutch have not shown themselves so loyal to the Imperial cause that their advice should immediately be accepted, even though it should happen to contain something to recommend it. In the first place it would be a very serious thing for the British Government to revoke the constitution given to a colony—so serious, indeed, that we can imagine Mr. Chamberlain taking any other step than this. It would never be done as a mere act of administration, and the Imperial Parliament would hesitate long before giving its consent to any such proposal. To be sure the existing Parliament in the Cape might be allowed to expire, though it is difficult to see why the Governor would not rather exercise his power of dissolving rather than take the course suggested of refraining from summoning it to meet. Possibly the objection is that this is not a time for the holding of general elections, and doubtless there is much truth in this. At a time when some members of Parliament are openly opposed to the British policy, and when the country is still perturbed by raids from without and conspiracies from within, it would be hazardous to excite popular feeling, as it would be excited if candidates were now to seek the suffrages of the constituencies. But there is a middle course which may commend itself to those responsible for the government of the Cape. The Governor might summon Parliament before the expiration of the statutory twelve months, and prorogue it in case it showed any tendency to touch on subjects which it would be dangerous to discuss in the present condition of affairs. Anything, indeed, would seem to be preferable to a deliberate suspension of the Constitution. This would be unjust to the loyalists of Cape Colony, who have done and suffered so much in the course of this war. They have done nothing to deserve the punishment which this suspension must mean to free British subjects. They have not shown any desire to revenge themselves on the Boers who have invaded their territory or on the Africanders who have given them either active or passive help. "The attitude of almost all leading and representative men," reports Lord Milner, "and the general trend of public feeling among the loyalists, even in the intensity of the struggle, is dead against anything like racial exclusiveness or domination." Why then should they be deprived of their Constitution? Probably the Dutch leaders who urge the course are filled with a desire to have the troubles settled in the best way possible, but it is difficult to see how the suspension of the Constitution would help here, unless we may regard the suspension of the Constitution a temporary measure, as preferable in their eyes to its abrogation, which would leave the Constitution subject to readjustment in England.

It is urged by some of the supporters of this movement that it would facilitate the making of peace between the Imperial *Government and the Boers who are in arms.* But this is rather to exaggerate the importance of Cape Colony and its Parliament. *Now that the office of High Commissioner is* no longer attached to the Governorship of Cape Colony, this province has lost one of its main claims to the hegemony of British South Africa. True, it is the oldest British territory; its population is larger than that of Natal, the Transvaal, and Orange River colonies taken together; its seaboard is of the utmost value in view of the ocean highway to the Indian Empire; and its ports and harbours are, as Sir J. Gordon Sprigg pointed out to Lord Milner, capable of affording shelter to all the shipping likely to come to the country. But then the Cape has never been so absolutely and constantly loyal as Natal. The large Dutch element has not been slow to express its sympathy with the Boers, and the proceedings of the Assembly itself, where the Dutch are in majority, show that they perceive a divided duty and own two different kinds of allegiance. As British subjects they have all the advantages which are their right in this capacity, but as Dutchmen they sympathise mainly with the Boers. The depth and extent of their sympathy have been shown in the letters from members of *Parliament, ex-Ministers* of the Crown, Judges of the Supreme Court, and other prominent men, which have from time to time been published. Cape Colony is not South Africa, and her interference in the matters at issue between the Imperial Government and the Boers would not extend beyond the question of damages arising from the invasion and so forth. The influence which the Cape could exercise on Lord Milner, say, or Mr. Chamberlain would not be greater than that exercised by Natal, which suffered still more heavily from the Boers. But this is very far from justifying any step which might bear the appearance of depriving the loyalists of Cape Colony of the privileges of their Constitution. It may be necessary to insist more closely on the loyalty of Dutch members, but this is not best to be secured by the course proposed.

PYRMONT BRIDGE.

Mr. O'Sullivan is to be commended for his decision to go very thoroughly into the proposal so lightheartedly made by the Harbour Trust for sweeping away £82,000 of public money represented by the new Pyrmont Bridge. There is a very considerable section of citizens who will have something to say before they are deprived of the Market-street exit from Sydney westwards. The Public Works Committee after two thorough investigations reported twice in 1894 in favour of a timber bridge over Darling Harbour on the site and in replacement of the old structure. Parliament adopted the report, and voted the money. Work has since gone on until an advanced stage of progress is reached, when suddenly a newly constituted body appears on the scene and asks for a stoppage of work and reconsideration. *The Trust in its own interest* and that of the Railway Commissioners proposes (1) to reclaim and fill up the head waters of Darling Harbour, (2) to lay down four lines of rails along the Pyrmont foreshore to connect with Darling Island and the new wharfs, and (3) to supply a bridge of some sort from the Sydney side to the other at about Bathurst street. The Minister has been put in possession of the Trust's ideas, and he is engaged in calling for departmental reports and local representations. Both of these he will get in no stinted quantity, for besides being a long and bitterly contested work departmentally Pyrmont Bridge is a link of the utmost value in the chain of metropolitan intercommunications.

Before Mr. O'Sullivan consents to what he is asked to do,—that is to annul the actions of the Parliamentary Standing Committees in 1894, of his predecessor in office, and of Parliament itself—let us invite his attention to a very valuable report on the subject, the work of a Committee of which he was an active member. We refer to the Public Works Committee's report of 21st November, 1894. It will there be found that on the matter of reclamation the Committee expressed strong views. It is stated in section 22 of the report "the *reclamation of 14½ acres of Darling* Harbour the Committee regard as most undesirable . . . The weight of the testimony is against any portion of the harbour being filled in." We have found even the small works of reclamation of shallow heads of bays rather expensive undertakings, and the filling up of Darling Harbour to Bathurst-street is no small enterprise. However, that scheme may and can stand by itself. Similarly, too, we can defer dealing with the railway access to Darling Island until the Railway Commissioners ask for additional accommodation. The matter at present up for consideration is whether the £82,000 of public money invested in the timber and steel span bridge between Market-street and Pyrmont is to stand for value or disappear, written off as a big mistake on the part of everybody most concerned in 1894-5 and ever since.

THE FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE.

For various reasons the States are much interested in the proposals of the Commonwealth Government for the Federal Public Service. To begin with, a large number of public officers of the several States have already passed over to the new Government, and they naturally attach no little importance to the conditions in which they are to serve the Australian Commonwealth. There are certain new services, not few or insignificant, which must by degrees be established, and these also must be of some concern to the men likely to fill the new offices. And there are beyond all the interests of the general community, which is necessarily brought into frequent and close relation with the officials of all grades administering the government. The staff in the custom-houses, the post-offices, the telegraph offices, the defence departments requires to know how the Public Service will be controlled, salaries apportioned, promotion and permanence secured. The men who look to be included in the new services, such as the Works Branch of the Home Secretary's Office suggested by Sir William Lyne, the High Court, the Inter-State Commission, the High Commission, and so on, are no less concerned in knowing the terms of service. And the public, which, besides dealing at every stage with these gentlemen, has to pay the salaries, is keenly interested in the questions of Public Service administration, for unless that is satisfactory experience teaches us that the service cannot be so efficient and economical as we have a right to expect.

The proposed new system follows in some respects, but not in all, the system adopted in most of the States. There is a division of the service into classes; there is provision for competitive examination at entrance; there is an age limit. There is also a special rank in the service which is exempt from the literal stipulations of the bill. So far we are on ground made familiar in the course of our successive efforts at reform of the State Public Service. We are on new ground in the nature of the authority by which, subject only to the Federal Government, the entire Public Service of the Commonwealth will be controlled. For obvious reasons we have had to remove the service out of political hands in the States; it has been entrusted to commissioners, who are nearly the final tribunal in matters concerning the public servants. It would seem that though a commissioner is named in the bill, aided by an inspector for each State, the control which he may exercise is circumscribed. *Provided there is no* loophole for restoring under the Commonwealth the discredited and abandoned system of Ministerial patronage throughout the new service, there may be little to object to in this change, which no doubt is in part necessitated by the difficulty of dealing with a staff made up of representatives of all six federated States. We may also notice as presenting matter for explanation that there is a very large list of exemptions, that is of classes and individuals in the Public Service who are not bound by the proposed Act. This, too, is in some degree due to the rank of the officers and the nature of their functions. But carried far there may remain no Public Service for the commissioner to manage. The army would be all commanders.

ELECTORS' RIGHTS.

We have so often urged upon the electors the duty of protecting their right to the exercise of the franchise that it seems like a work of supererogation to refer to the subject again. But experience of past elections carries the lesson with it that there is always a large percentage of votes lost, not because electors are unwilling to vote but because they are negligent in protecting their right to do so in time. There is much that is unsatisfactory in connection with the present rolls, but most of it is now irremediable. For that reason, if for no other, it is desirable that no more votes may be lost than is absolutely necessary. As we announced on Saturday, it is now too late to apply to have any new names placed upon the rolls. The revision courts have done their duty. But it is still possible for voters who have moved from one electorate to another, and whose names have been enrolled but not transferred to the lists for their new electorates, to remedy that difficulty. It frequently happens that an elector's political interests are bound up with the electorate in which he has been accustomed to live, and on his removal that interest dwindles for a time. This should not be allowed to prove the case at a juncture like the present, when the Liberal party requires the full strength of the party vote, and when it is a question of deciding under what and whose rule the new State Legislature shall enter on the new phase of its existence. Those electors who may have removed from their electorates since their names were put upon the rolls, should note the fact, therefore, that they can have their names transferred to the lists of their new electorates up to Saturday next. The writs for the general election will then be issued, after which the rolls may not be altered in any particular.

The Western Lands Commission.—A meeting of the Western Lands Commission was held at Parliament House on Saturday, when additional evidence was taken regarding the similarity of certain portions of the land in the north-western portion of the Central and in the Western divisions, and it was asked that the same line of policy should be carried out in connection with both districts. The witnesses gave detailed accounts of their individual experiences upon the land. The committee adjourned sine die.

Returned Soldiers.—The Premier states that he is desirous of doing everything possible with the view of affording help to returned Volunteers from South Africa. He long ago made a request to the members of the Public Service Board, to the Railway Commissioners, and to the Inspector General of Police to engage these men whenever possible in the event of vacancies arising. What he asked was that, other circumstances being equal, the returned soldiers should have the preference. He had no power to do more than make a request in the matter, but he believed that this view had to a large extent been carried out. His sympathy was entirely with the men, and all along he had done all that he could on their behalf. Regarding the pay, a good deal of inquiry had been necessitated; but all the men had now been paid, except in a few disputed cases, and he was not aware of any case of injustice.

Removal of Street Decorations.—The dismantling of the decorations in the streets erected in honour of the Royal visit was taken in hand immediately after the departure of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York on Thursday last. In the case of the decorations undertaken by the Citizens' Royal Reception Committee the organising secretary, Mr. J. D. Hennessey, is making every endeavour to realise as much as possible for the material which was used. This is being stored at the committee's offices in Castlereagh-street, and the accumulation which increases day by day gives evidence of the quantities which were used in preparing for the display on the 27th ultimo. Shields, flags, and trophies have been gathered in piles. The secretary proposes to sell a large quantity of these as souvenirs of the great occasion. The Government decorations are also being rapidly taken down for storage, and the dismantling at the electrical displays has almost been completed, but it is probable that the installation of the Lands Office tower and at the Custom-house will be allowed to remain until Friday night for illumination in honour of the return of the Bushmen's Contingent from South Africa.

The New Hebrides.—The Messageries Maritimes steamer Pacifique arrived from Noumea yesterday. News comes by the steamer from the New Hebrides, via New Caledonia, to the effect that another vigorous agitation is on foot in the islands for the annexation of the New Hebrides by the French, and a newspaper to advocate French claims has made its appearance in the group. "Le Journal des Nouvelles-Hebrides" is the name of the paper, which is published at Franceville, Vate Island. It is therein contended that when in 1853 the French Admiral annexed New Caledonia he officially included "its dependencies," meaning the New Hebrides Archipelago. It is mentioned in the paper quoted that floods have occurred on the island of Vate, in which bridges were washed away and other damage done. The recent death of Captain Kaad formed the subject of inquiry by the joint British and French Naval Commission, but no conviction took place, the persons who were said to have caused the death proving that what took place was done in self-defence.

Naval News.—Three of the ships belonging to the Auxiliary Australian Squadron—the Mildura, Wallaroo, and the Ringarooma—left the harbour on Saturday to take part in the naval display in connection with the visit of the Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York to New Zealand. The German cruiser Cormoran, which left here lately on a short trip round to Adelaide, returned to port on Saturday, via Jervis Bay. Yesterday the Russian cruiser Gromoboi was thrown open to the public, and upwards of 5000 persons took advantage of the opportunity of inspecting this four funneled heavily armed fighting ship before she returns to the China and Japan station.

Mail Steamers.—The French mail steamer Armand Behic, which should have left to-day upon her homeward voyage to Marseilles, has been unavoidably detained, her engineers having discovered a flaw in her main shaft. The principal agent, M. Brasier de Thuy, is making all possible arrangements to as far as practicable minimise the inconvenience to the patrons of the line. A new shaft will be supplied by Mort's Dock Company, and the steamer will, it is hoped, get away a fortnight hence. On Saturday last the Orient Company despatched the R.M.S. Ormuz to London, and her place on the berth was filled by the Oruba, which arrived early on Saturday from London. The mails by the German steamer Darmstadt are due on Wednesday next.

A Cargo of Bulk Oil.—The first of the steamers belonging to the Shell Transport Company, Limited, carrying kerosene oil in bulk, arrived here yesterday. Though steamers laden with bulk oil are common enough in some other trades, this is the first vessel of the kind to visit Australia. The Turbo, the steamer in question, is divided into tanks and carries upwards of 5000 tons of kerosene. Unlike some oil steamers, the Turbo uses coal as fuel for her boilers in place of carrying oil in her bunkers for her own consumption. When not carrying an oil cargo the steamer can be used for general cargo as readily as any other merchant vessel, and during her career in the Eastern trade, chiefly to China and Japan, she has constantly loaded Eastern products home. The present shipment of oil is from Baku, in the Caspian Sea, whence it was carried by rail to Batoum, where the Turbo loaded it. The total capacity of the 14 tanks into which the cargo space of the steamer is divided is about 1,600,000gal. The length of the vessel is 347ft., breadth 45ft., and depth 36ft.

Accidents to Steamers.—Yesterday when the harbour steamer Kuring-gai was between Manly and Dobroyde Point something connected with one of her rudders carried away. She came up to the Quay, however, and landed her passengers, and afterwards proceeded to the company's works. The matter is one which can be speedily put right. A telegram was last night posted at the General Post Office which ran as follows:—"Camden Haven Heads, 3 p.m. The steamer Vision is ashore on the rocks, and is making water, but it is impossible to ascertain to what extent the vessel is damaged before morning."

Death of Mrs. Moore-Jones.—On Friday Mrs. Horace Moore-Jones, whose artistic work in sculpture, &c., has merited and received much approval, died at Petersham. The deceased lady was better known in artistic circles by her maiden name, Anne Dobson. She was a Royal Academy student, and her work was well known in England and Australia, particularly in pastelles. She was a gifted modeller and sculptress, and the Art Gallery contains some of her best work in bronze. She had sculptured busts and statuettes of several prominent people of the State. She studied in Paris and Rome, and her work was marked by a delicacy and finish betokening artistic perceptions of a high order. The deceased was a sufferer for a considerable time prior to her demise, which occurred at the early age of 36.

Fatality on the Milson's Point Railway.—About 7 o'clock yesterday morning the mutilated remains of a man named John Mallen, lately living in a tent at Gordon, were found upon the Milson's Point railway line, near the St. Leonards station. The head was completely severed from the body. Other dreadful injuries had been received by the deceased, the left arm being nearly severed and the right arm and the right leg broken. How the unfortunate man met his death is not known, but it is supposed that he was overtaken and knocked down by the train which left Milson's Point at 11.30 on Saturday night. The remains were removed by the police to the North Morgue, where an inquiry will be held this morning. Deceased was between 60 and 65 years of age.

With reference to a deputation which waited upon the Railway Commissioners on the 21st ultimo relative to the provision of a platform between Austinmer and Rockdale, on the Illawarra line, Mr. J. H. Carruthers, M.L.A., has been informed that the Commissioners will be prepared to favourably consider the selection of a site when the necessary funds have been voted.

Attention is directed to an advertisement which appears in another column announcing Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery's annual sale of Suffolk Punch stallions.

The Rev. Dr. Fordyce will deliver the first lecture of the twelfth series on "Modern Unbelief" in the Y.M.C.A. Hall this evening at 7.45. The subject of the lecture will be "Huxley's Attitude Towards Christianity." Mr. John Kent will occupy the chair.

An address was delivered at the hall of the Theosophical Society on Sunday evening on "Reincarnation and Karma."

On Saturday afternoon a railway employee named John M. Kelvin, who resides at Centre-street, Redfern, fell from a vehicle in the station yard at Redfern and fractured his left thigh. Members of the Civil Ambulance Brigade splinted the limb, and conveyed the injured man to Sydney Hospital.

Richard Braley, 56, residing at Crown-road, Ultimo, was conveyed by the Civil Ambulance to Prince Alfred Hospital on Saturday, where he was admitted suffering from injuries to the body, caused through being run over by a meat waggon.

William Morley, living in Dixon-street, was admitted by Dr. Gordon Davidson to the Balmain Cottage Hospital on Saturday evening suffering from severe injuries to his face, arms, and one hip. The injuries were received by a fall of 28ft. down the hold of a coal boat on which Morley was employed.

The City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore, J.P.) conducted an inquiry on Saturday at the South Morgue into the circumstances connected with the death of a man named Matthew Esch, 35, who was found dead at his residence, Henderson-road, Alexandria, on Friday, with his throat cut and a razor lying beside him. A finding of suicide was recorded.

TO-DAY.

Lecture: Dr. Roseby, Chalmers Church, 8 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Hall: Shakespearean Recital, 8 p.m.
Sydney Institute of Public Accountants' Students' Society: Monthly meeting, 8 p.m.
Centenary Hall: Murphy Crusade, 8 p.m.
Young Men's Christian Association: Lecture, Rev. Dr. Fordyce, 7.45 p.m.
Australian Historical Society: Monthly Meeting, Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, 8 p.m.
Ironworkers' Assistants' Union: Special Meeting, Protestant Hall, 8 p.m.
L.O.L., No. 4, No Surrender: Meeting, Protestant Hall, 8 p.m.
Forest Lodge Races: First event, 2.15.
Manly, the Brighton of Australia: Cheap Excursions by the Port Jackson Steamship Company.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Florodora," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Tannhauser," 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "Tom, Dick, and Harry," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville and Variety Season, 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "Night Birds of London," 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "The Milestones of Life," 8 p.m.
Queen's Hall, Pitt-street: "Our Navy," 8 p.m.
Empire Theatre: Fuller's Variety Company, 8 p.m.
Wirth Brothers' Circus and Menagerie, 8 p.m.
Cyclorama: Cinematograph, Illusions, &c., 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
New Polytechnic, George-street, opposite Victoria Markets, 8 p.m.

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COMMONWEALTH NOTES.

THE INTER-STATE COMMISSION BILL.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The bill for the constitution of the Inter-State Commission and defining its powers has been prepared by the Minister for Home Affairs, and has been practically adopted by the Cabinet. It was introduced in the House of Representatives on Wednesday, and will be circulated during the coming week. As provided in the Constitution Act, the tenure of office of the Commissioners, of whom there will be three, is to be seven years, but so far the amount of salary has not been fixed, nor has the Cabinet dealt with the personnel of the Commission. This body will be a judicial as well as an administrative one, and as no provision is made in the Constitution for an appeal from its decisions the disallowance of rates will be final. This points to the likelihood of a Judge of one of the State Courts being appointed chairman of the Commission, and it is expected that the other two members, who will probably receive slightly smaller salaries, will be gentlemen who have had mercantile experience, and if possible a knowledge of the carrying trade. It is considered improbable that any Railway Commissioners from the Eastern States will be chosen as members of the Commission, because "a war of rates" has been waged at various times between Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia. There is a feeling that if a Railway Commissioner was appointed a member of the Commission he would be prejudiced, though perhaps unconsciously, in favour of the rate which he had possibly initiated, or at any rate, approved. At the same time the value of the light that can be thrown by the Railway Commissioners on the subjects which will come within the scope of the Inter-State Commission, has not been overlooked, and Sir William Lyne has, through the State Premiers, written to the Commissioners of each State asking them for suggestions as to what specific powers, in addition to those provided for in the Constitution, might be handed over to the Inter-State Commission by Parliament. It does not follow, of course, that all suggestions received will be adopted, and it is very likely that most of them will be found to have been anticipated in the bill, but as a matter of precaution Sir William Lyne thought it advisable to obtain the views of these gentlemen on the matter. Should any proposal be made which is considered worthy of inclusion in the bill, the Minister will be only too glad to give Parliament the opportunity of deciding regarding it. No doubt from the intimate knowledge possessed by the Railway Commissioners of the difficulties surrounding the question of differential freights they will be able to make suggestions valuable to the Minister and the Parliament.

The Constitution Act enables Parliament to clothe the Commission with very extensive powers, and a question which has been occupying the minds of Ministers for some time is whether commissions should, as is the case in America, have power not only to disallow a railway rate, but to fix another in its place. It was considered, however, as this was an entirely new departure for Australia, and as the Constitution Act provides for an appeal from the decision of the Commission except as to matters of law, that it would be inadvisable to give it authority to fix a rate at present. Those who urged that the Commission should have power to fix rates pointed out that unless that were done the Railway Commissioners of a State might when certain freights had been adjudged to be "undue and unreasonable" raise it a few pence, thus compelling the injured State to again appeal to the Commission and disallow that rate, and then when the second rate was disallowed the offending State might again raise the rate an infinitesimal amount and still continue the injury. Continued delay in adjusting the cause of complaint would thus take place to the detriment of the State by diversion of trade which rightly belonged to it. In this way much friction and bitterness might be caused. The Cabinet, however, has taken the view that the railways are owned by State Governments, who it is confidently believed will not resort to any such unfair practices. No doubt the Inter-State Commission will in disallowing the rate indicate what it considers to be a fair charge, and the State Government will voluntarily adopt the suggestion, relying therefore upon the spirit of justice which will no doubt animate the States in their dealings with each other. The Cabinet has seen no necessity to give the Inter-State Commission power to determine the rate to be charged in any case where appeal is made by a State. The power of the Commission will not, as is popularly supposed, be restricted to the matter of railway freights. The bill has been drafted in such a manner as to give the Commission full authority to disallow rates of freight on steamers trading on the Murray and Darling and connecting with the railways, or of teamsters carrying to the railway where goods are destined for another State. So long as goods do not go out of a State the Commission will not have the right to interfere, but if, for instance, wool is carted or carried by steamer from the interior of New South Wales to the Victorian or South Australian railways and it is considered by the Commission that the freight charged for this carriage is giving the Victorian railways undue preference over the New South Wales railways, the Commission will have authority to step in and determine the rates of cartage by team or of freight by steamer. The reason for this is obvious, because, while the Victorian or South Australian railway authorities might bow to the decision of the Commission and fix rates as suggested by that body, still there might be a secret understanding with vessels trading on the Murray or Darling, or with teamsters carrying from Riverina, by which these States might get trade rightly belonging to New South Wales. Such a contingency is unlikely, but it has been thought only right to guard against it. Should carriers or owners of river steamers try to thwart the intentions of the Commission by raising rates one penny or so each time the freight is adjudicated unfair, the Commission will then ask for authority to definitely fix rates for carriage by such vessels or teamsters. Of course this power will not be sought unless experience shows it to be necessary.

BUSINESS BEFORE PARLIAMENT.

The principal business in the Senate this week will be the debate on the motion for the second reading of the Post and Telegraph Bill. It will afford ample food for discussion, and is certain to occupy the attention of the House for the whole of Wednesday and Thursday.

In the House of Representatives the Treasurer will ask members to pass a Supply Bill, enabling him to pay the salaries of Public servants at the end of this month. In moving the second reading of the measure Sir George Turner will, no doubt, state that next month he will make his budget statement, foreshadowing the receipts and expenditure for the financial year 1901-2, and he will submit an estimate of the Postal, Customs, and Defence Departments, which have been transferred to the Federal Government. When this money has been voted Sir Wm. Lyne will move the second reading of the Federal Public Service Bill, the provisions of which have already been published. The Federal Judiciary Bill also appears on the business paper for its second reading.

POWERS OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

It is explained by the Prime Minister that the instructions issued by the Crown to the Governor-General, which were laid before Parliament last week, differ in one material respect from the instructions issued to the State Governors later. They are directed to reserve for the Royal assent any bills relating to marriage, divorce, currency, immigration, and measures likely to affect treaties with foreign Powers or imposing preferential import duties. There are no such restrictions placed on the power of the Governor-General, and it is therefore assumed that he has full authority to assent to any bill which the Commonwealth Parliament may pass. Last year a bill was passed by the Queensland Parliament granting further loans to sugar mills on condition that no coloured labourers were employed at such establishments. In accordance with instructions issued to the State Governors this measure was not assented to by Lord Lamington, but was forwarded by him to the Colonial Office for the King's assent. A few days ago a cable message was received from London stating that the Royal assent could not be given because of the prohibition of the employment of coloured labourers.

According to the view taken by Mr. Barton of the Governor-General's instructions, if the Commonwealth Parliament were to pass a bill containing restrictions on coloured labour the Governor-General need not refer the bill to the Colonial Office for the Royal assent, but may assent to it in the name of the King, and this measure would at once come into force. Similar power was conferred on the Governor-General of Canada, and Mr. Barton, when speaking during the election campaign, predicted that the Governor-General of Australia would have authority to assent to any bill. This has now been conferred on him. Of course it is open to Lord Hopetoun to withhold his assent till he has consulted the Colonial Office.

NEW HEBRIDES.

A cable message was published on Saturday stating that M. Paul Beaulieu, the eminent French economist, had written an article suggesting that France should be allowed to annex the New Hebrides, giving up in exchange to Great Britain her rights in Newfoundland, and he indicated that if this were not done the islands forming the New Hebrides group would have to be divided between the two Powers, as the joint control could not continue. Questioned about the matter yesterday, the Prime Minister said he could make no announcement on the subject beyond that he was able to give a distinct assurance that it was no part of the policy of the British authorities to allow the New Hebrides to become the sole property of the French Republic on any of the terms that had been announced.

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.

It appears that this measure is largely based on the Victorian Act and practically concedes nearly all that was sought by the Civil servants of that State. At the same time the public officers of Victoria are taking exception to the rates of pay contained in the schedule, inasmuch as they are similar to the rates adopted by the Patterson Government in 1893 in the depression. During the last two or three years Victorian public officers have been endeavouring to get the rates increased, contending that the country is in a more prosperous condition than eight years ago, and consequently it could afford to be more liberal in the matter of salaries. The Public Service Reclassification Board came to the conclusion that the rates were in keeping with those paid outside the service, and declined therefore to recommend any increase. There is no doubt that the discussion on the bill will centre mostly around the rates of pay proposed in New South Wales. The salaries of clerical officers are slightly higher than in Victoria, but they are much lower in South Australia, Tasmania, and Western Australia. Indeed, one of the Tasmanian members said in the House of Representatives on Friday that the pay of public servants in the island State "was simply disgraceful." In fixing the rates contained in the schedule to the bill the Federal Ministers had to bear in mind that lower rates were paid in the other States than in Victoria, and that in raising the pay to the Victorian standard a liberal concession was being made to public officers in those States. As it is, this increase will be a strain on the finances of those States; and the Cabinet felt, in view of this, and the fact that the rates had been adjudged by the Victorian board to be on a fair scale compared with those paid in mercantile establishments, it would not be justified in adopting a higher standard.

POST AND TELEGRAPHS BILL.

The proposal of the Government to carry on the Post and Telegraph Department more in the light of a trading concern which must pay its way than a factor in the development of the country is not regarded with favour by several members of both the Senate and the House of Representatives. It is pointed out by them that the Government apparently overlooks the vast difference in the conditions of Great Britain and other thickly settled countries and of Australia with its sparse, scattered population. Settlement on the land in England is not of importance. It is in this country, which looks to the soil for its chief source of wealth. Moreover, the lands available for settlement, as well as railways, belong to the State in Australia, and not to private persons, as in England and elsewhere. These members say that if the Deputy-Postmasters-General who have been advising the Government in this matter had to live in the country and walk a mile or two for their letters, besides paying a special rate for the delivery of telegrams instead of having them brought free to their doors twice or thrice a day, they would more thoroughly appreciate the difficulties the farmers and selectors labour under, and would not put forward so strongly the commercial view of the postal arrangements. It has been complained that under political pressure postal facilities which do not pay have been granted, but it will be found that any proposition to curtail these facilities to any extent will be opposed, because it will tend to make country life unattractive.

KANAKA LABOUR.

In view of the discussion that will take place on this subject as soon as the Government brings forward its bill dealing with the employment of kanakas on the sugar plantations in Queensland, the Prime Minister has obtained a limited number of copies of Acts passed by the Parliament of that State on the recruiting of Pacific Island labourers. He has also secured copies of the recent report of Dr. W. Maxwell on the present condition of the sugar industry in the northern State, and some copies of the report of the Royal Commission which sat in 1889 and inquired into the industry and the continuance of kanaka labour.

DR. MAXWELL'S REPORT.

Mr. Barton states that Dr. Maxwell is preparing for the Commonwealth Government his report dealing with the entire question of coloured labour. So far as Queensland is concerned the report is completed, and will be found of the most valuable character. It may be necessary for Dr. Maxwell to visit New South Wales before finishing his report. As soon as his labours are completed his report will be distributed among members. It is understood that the bill dealing with coloured labour will not be laid on the table of the House before Dr. Maxwell's report is available.

THE COMMANDER OF THE DEFENCE FORCES.

Mr Barton states that within 10 days he expects to be in a position to announce the name of the Imperial officer appointed to the command of the defences of the Commonwealth.

THE CORONATION OATH.

PROTEST BY THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

LETTER FROM MR. BARTON.

Cardinal Moran recently sent the Federal Premier a letter enclosing a protest by the Roman Catholic Archbishops and Bishops of the Commonwealth against the declaration and oath required from the Sovereign on his accession to the Throne.

The protest, which was, we are informed, signed by the Cardinal, was in these terms:—

"We, the Catholic Hierarchy of the Australian Commonwealth, hereby record our solemn protest against the studied insult offered to the Catholic subjects of the Empire by the declaration and oath required from the Sovereign on his accession to the Throne.

"We protest against the Catholics of the Empire being branded as idolators, and we protest against terms of insult being used regarding doctrines which are dearer to all Catholics than life itself.

"We cannot but regard such a declaration and oath in this twentieth century as an outrage against common sense, no less than against religion, and we protest against it as an infringement of the religious equality to which we are entitled by the Constitution of this Commonwealth, and which we cherish as our birthright.

"Devotedly and joyfully our Catholic people throughout Australia have proclaimed their loyalty to the Throne, and to its present august occupant; but they will not endure from any source words of insult hurled against the truths of the Divine Faith which they profess.

"One-third of the Australian military contingents who are fighting for the honour and the interests of the Empire in South Africa are Catholics. With them religion and freedom and loyalty go hand-in-hand. It cannot be prudent or honourable or wise to repay their heroism and patriotism by wanton insult, and to brand their most sacred convictions with a stigma of infamy from which the beliefs of all other subjects of the Empire are exempt.

"We request the Right Honourable the Premier of the Commonwealth to forward this protest to the Prime Minister of his Majesty's Government, and we most respectfully ask him to bring the influence of the Commonwealth Government to bear upon the Home Administration that those offensive phrases, which are a relic of barbarism from the penal days may no longer deface the Statute Book of the realm.

"May 1, 1901."

In reference to the protest the Federal Premier has sent the following letter to Cardinal Moran:—

"Commonwealth of Australia.
"Prime Minister,
"Melbourne, June 7, 1901.

"My Dear Cardinal,—

"I have received your letter of May 1, and with it a protest of the Roman Catholic Archbishops and Bishops of the Commonwealth, relative to the words of the Coronation Declaration and Oath, and have forwarded it to his Excellency the Governor-General for transmission to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

"I have pleasure in informing you that Ministers sympathise with the proposal for a revision of the language of the Coronation Oath. They understand that it is the intention of his Majesty's Government to take action for this purpose, and they have expressed their hope that it may be taken.

"Yours very truly,
"(Signed) EDMUND BARTON.
"His Eminence Patrick F. Cardinal Moran, Archbishop of Sydney, Sydney."

The following is the report of the work done by the Sydney Medical Mission for the month ending June 6:—Patients treated, 273; attendances at dispensary, 588; visits, 121; total attendances, 709.

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SECOND EDITION

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

CAPTURES OF BOERS.

LONDON, June 9.

Major G. P. Wyndham surprised Commandant Vanrenen at Ruigtevlei, and captured 22 Boers.

A patrol of Lancers surrounded a farm at Steynsburg, and captured 22 Boers.

TREATMENT OF BOER WOMEN,

BRITISH PRAISED BY A DUTCH CLERGYMAN.

LONDON, June 9.

A clergyman of the Dutch Reformed Church at Aberdeen, Cape Colony, writes to the press, praising the British for their humane treatment of the Boer women and children at Port Elizabeth.

CHINA.

THE RETURN OF THE COURT.

LONDON, June 9.

An Imperial Edict has been issued postponing the return of the Court from Si-an to Peking till September 1, which the astrologers pronounce to be a lucky day.

MRS. M'KINLEY.

LONDON, June 9.

Mrs. M'Kinley who is in a precarious condition, is suffering from blood-poisoning, the result of a whitlow.

THE AMERICA CUP.

LONDON, June 9.

Owing to a rupture between Mr. Lawson and the New York Yacht Club, the Independence, Mr. Lawson's yacht, will not compete with the Constitution for the honour of defending the America Cup.

THE TOULON ARSENAL.

LONDON, June 9.

M. de Lanessan, the French Minister for Marine, has authorised Mr. Arnold-Foster, the Secretary to the British Admiralty, to inspect the Toulon Arsenal.

THE PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

QUEEN VICTORIA MEMORIAL FUND.

The Queen Victoria Memorial Fund is being raised to equip the Queen Victoria memorial pavilions of the Prince Alfred Hospital. The movement began auspiciously several weeks ago, and has been generously supported. This addition will make possible an important extension of the great national work done by the Prince Alfred Hospital since its opening in 1882. The Premier has agreed to erect the pavilions, the foundation-stone of which was laid on May 31 by H.R.H. the Duke of Cornwall and York. It will be for the public to provide all that is necessary within the structures for the accommodation of patients. It is estimated that the equipment of the pavilions will cost about £15,000, and for this sum the directors have made a public appeal. Patients come to this hospital from all parts of New South Wales, medical students are trained in it, there is hardly ever a bed to spare, and its outdoor patients are numbered by thousands. It is the object of the board of directors to erect a memorial to the late Queen Victoria, and to provide further accommodation for suffering humanity at this hospital, which from its inception has been so closely connected with the Royal family.

All subscriptions forwarded to this office will be acknowledged.

THE "SYDNEY MORNING HERALD" SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

Already acknowledged	£4,328	0	7
J. T. RALSTON	1	1	0
Total	£4,329	1	7

VICTORIA.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

RESIGNATION OF MR. H. G. TURNER.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Mr. Henry Gyles Turner, general manager of the Commercial Bank of Australia, who has been on furlough for the last 12 months, has on the suggestion of his medical adviser asked to be relieved of his duties. Although at present in good health, Mr. Turner is still suffering from the effects of his accident in New Zealand, and is warned to avoid any concentration of effort, mental or physical. He submitted his resignation to the directors some weeks since, and after fully considering the circumstances the board saw no course open to them but to accept it. This was done at last Thursday's meeting. Mr. Turner's connection with the Commercial Bank of Australia extends over 31 years, he having accepted the position of general manager in 1870. The board has appointed Mr. H. L. Heron, chief inspector of the bank, to succeed Mr. Turner as general manager.

Mr. W. S. Rucker, of Messrs. Rucker and M'Kenzie, well known accountants, died on Friday night. He had been ailing for a long time.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

THE ELECTIONS.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The elections to fill four vacancies in the Legislative Assembly, and two in the Legislative Council took place on Saturday, but in no district has the counting been completed. The result in the southern district for the Legislative Council cannot be altered, and Mr. G. Riddock and Mr. A. Von Doussa, the latter being the well-known secretary of the Onkaparinga Racing Club, will be returned by large majorities. In the Assembly districts it is not safe to predict the results in the present state of the scrutiny.

The R.M.S. India arrived on Saturday morning. The mails for the Eastern States left by the afternoon express.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Sunday.

The expenditure for May was £273,162, exceeding that of May of last year by £42,339, and being £19,344 in excess of the revenue for last month. The credit balance of April 30, therefore, gives place to a deficit of £15,286.

Mr. A. Leake, with a Ministerial party, proceeds to the goldfields on Thursday night, and will deliver a speech at Perth the same evening, prior to his departure, outlining his policy.

The Railway Department has on order a large quantity of railway rolling stock, including 95 engines, 20 of which will arrive at the end of the present month. The orders, which were placed by the last Government, include 780 waggons.

At Fremantle yesterday a tally clerk named James Jenkins fell down the hold of the steamer Tyne, a distance of 30ft. He was rendered unconscious.

Owing to the demand for electric light in connection with the Royal visit, the electricians have formed a ring. Prices in consequence have been rendered prohibitive except in the case of the largest firms. Fitters are also scarce.

THE LATE DR. GARRAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I much regret that I was unable to pay the last mark of respect to my late friend and colleague, Andrew Garran. May I take advantage of this opportunity to express my deep sense of his great services to the colony as editor of your journal in days gone by and in more recent times as a Legislative Councillor, and a member of my Administration for several years. Those who knew him best and longest liked and respected him most. I am, &c.,

June 8. G. H. REID.

WHOLESOME.
So few foods are—so many adulterated. ARNOTT'S Milk Arrowroot Biscuits are absolutely pure, wholesome, and nutritious.—Advt

CHINA.

GERMAN TRADE ON THE YANGTSZE.

LONDON, June 7.

The Hamburg-American and the North German Lloyd steamship companies are establishing a line of steamers up the Yangtsze-kiang.

THE YUNNAN RAILWAY.

LONDON, June 8.

A company with a capital of 70,000,000fr. (£2,770,000) has been formed to construct and work the Yunnan railway and to work the Haiphong-Laokai line. The French colonies of Indo-China guarantee the interest on the capital.

A statement made in the House of Commons on March 30, 1900, showed that the French were busily engaged in constructing a railway from Tonquin (Haiphong to Lackai) towards Yunnan, with the intention of carrying it through that province and ultimately into Szechuan, and of drawing the trade of South-west China down to the sea through French Indo-China.

THE BUDGET.

ALTERATION OF SUGAR DUTIES.

LONDON, June 8.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, leader of the House of Commons, announced in the House last night that on Monday next Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, will propose some alteration of the Budget as regards the sugar and glucose duties.

The duties as proposed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer are a duty of 4s 2d per cwt. on refined sugar, and a scale of taxation of raw sugar by a system of degrees, until the taxation fell to a minimum of 2s per cwt. on raw sugar, polarising at not more than 76 degrees as recorded by the polariscope; a duty of 2s per cwt. on molasses, including grocery syrups; a duty of 1s 8d per cwt. on glucose.

COLOURED LABOUR IN QUEENSLAND.

THE REFUSAL OF THE ROYAL ASSENT TO A BILL.

LONDON, June 8.

Mr. J. Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in the House of Commons last night, in answer to a question as to the reason of the Royal assent being refused to the passing of the Queensland Sugar Works Guarantee Act Amending Bill, said that the Imperial Government considered that the Queensland Bill proceeded on objectionable grounds. The principle of the policy of disqualification was based solely on the place of origin of coloured labour, and excluded the Indian subjects of Great Britain solely for the difference of race and colour. Moreover, the disqualification was offensive to the Japanese, who were placed in the category of Asiatics subject to the bill regardless of their civilisation.

A recent telegram from Brisbane stated "the Government last session introduced a bill for the purpose of amending the Sugar Works Guarantee Act by giving permission to make further advances for encouraging the sugar industry to the extent of £150,000. A large portion of this was intended to be devoted towards the erection of central mills at Russell River and Johnstone River. While the measure was in the Assembly it was subjected to much discussion from labour members. Mr. Givens introduced an amendment with the object of preventing the employment of coloured persons in connection with the mills. The Minister for Agriculture stated that the Government had no intention of allowing the employment of these persons, also pointing out that it was risky to introduce such an amendment on account of the probability of it not receiving the Royal assent. There was such insistence, however, that it appeared as if the bill would be lost, so the Premier decided to take the risk. The Government has now been informed that the Royal assent has been withheld. The erection of the proposed mills must now stand over, also the proposed Dulong tramway, and works in connection with several mills for which advances had been applied."

MR. BARTON'S VIEWS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Mr. Barton, seen this evening with reference to this message, says that Mr. Chamberlain's statement will impose no serious difficulty in carrying out the legislation proposed by the Federal Government. This will be found perfectly practicable without infringing the principles laid down by Mr. Chamberlain, and without raising any question which might involve international complications.

MR. JUSTICE HODGES.

LONDON, June 8.

Mr. Justice Hodges, of Victoria, visited yesterday the Court of King's Bench. Mr. Justice Grantham introduced him to the Court as "one of our friends from Australia." The Bar, the Jury, and the Court rose together and bowed.

MR. CARNEGIE'S GIFT TO SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES.

MANNER OF ITS DISPOSAL.

LONDON, June 8.

Mr. Carnegie's gift of £2,000,000 to Scottish Universities, becomes immediately operative. It is intended to benefit qualified and deserving students of Scottish birth or extraction. It will assist towards the payment of their fees, and in select cases will wholly support the students.

The committee which has the administration of the fund has by the deed of gift a wide discretion. It will decide as to the payment of the whole or part of the fees for the deserving students, or whether there should be beyond this an extension of assistance.

BRITISH TRADE.

LONDON, June 8.

The Board of Trade returns for May have been published. They show that the value of the imports has decreased by £1,449,668, and the value of the exports has decreased by £1,159,218, as compared with the imports and exports for the corresponding month of the previous year.

AUSTRALIAN BOWLERS IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, June 8.

A team from the Australian bowlers lost to Bounds Green yesterday by 28 points. Mr. Wood (Victoria) scored 21 to his opponent's 10 points, Mr. Hanigan (New South Wales) 22 against his opponent's 18, Mr. Bentley (Victoria) scored 12 to his opponent's 31, and Mr. Silcocks (New South Wales) 14 to 38.

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The Australians were victorious in a match at Brighton yesterday. Mr. Wood, Mr. Hanigan, and Mr. Bentley were the best scorers for the winners.

"W. Bean Smith," writing in reference to the Early Closing Act, says:—"The measure is tyrannical as it interferes unduly with the liberty of the subject. I do not wish to say a single word against employees working reasonable hours, but surely that could have been obtained by applying the eight-hour principle to all shops. I cannot see why shopkeepers and shop employees should be treated differently to people in other occupations. There are serious defects in the Act, such as giving the employees a vote in the management of the shops, &c. The Act certainly requires radical amendments. But why not repeal it, and in place of it apply the eight-hour principle to all shops?"

AT BEDTIME.—Wolfe's Schnapps taken hot with lemon cures colds and influenza.—Advt.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

"THE BOERS' FOLLY."

LONDON, June 7.

Mr. Bennet Burleigh, the war correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," states that the Boers who have surrendered are angry at the folly of a small official gang prolonging the war, and they ask for arms to defend their property. He adds that it is laughable to observe the willingness of Boers to be taken captive while fighting. Major-General Walter Kitchener overran 29 Boers who, firing, shouted, "We surrender; prisoners of war."

CAPTURES OF BOERS.

LONDON, June 7.

Kitchener's Fighting Scouts captured 11 Boers and Major Knott (Marshall's Horse) captured 60.

Commandant Vanrensburg has surrendered to Colonel Grenfell.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Benson, marching to Carolina, captured 40 Boers, and drove many others into the hands of other columns. When tracked to the ravines the Boers simply surrender.

THE BATTLE OF VLAKFONTEIN.

LONDON, June 8.

In the House of Commons last night a question was asked whether the Government had received information that at the battle of Vlakfontein, on May 29, a lieutenant and a sergeant-major, who were taken prisoners by the enemy, were shot for refusing to instruct the Boers in the working of the guns temporarily captured.

Mr. Brodrick, Secretary of State for War, said that he was glad to say that the statement was unfounded, and that Lord Kitchener was inquiring into its origin.

THE CAPE RAIDERS.

LONDON, June 9.

Lieutenant-Colonel Scobell, of Brabant's Horse, surprised a laager of 300 Boers at Diepfontein. He captured 20 prisoners and 126 horses, and took a quantity of the loot which the Boers obtained from Jamestown.

TERRIBLE RAILWAY COLLISION.

LONDON, June 9.

A collision occurred on the Pretoria to Pietersburg railway line. Nine soldiers were killed and several were injured.

LORD KITCHENER'S POWERS.

LONDON, June 8.

Mr. Brodrick, the Secretary of State for War, stated in the House of Commons last night, in answer to a question, that Lord Kitchener, the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief in South Africa, was free to receive and transmit to the Home Government any proposals coming from the Boers still in the field, but that neither Lord Kitchener nor the British Government would discuss any proposal for the independence of the Transvaal.

THE BOER GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, June 7.

The Boer Government consists of Messrs. Schalk Burger, Lukas Meyer, Tobais Smuts, and F. Reitz, who are trekking with only five waggons and a Cape cart.

PUNISHMENT FOR SLEEPING ON DUTY.

LONDON, June 7.

In the House of Commons this afternoon Mr. St. John Brodrick, Secretary of State for War, said that there were 31 soldiers in convict prisons guilty of sleeping at their posts, thus causing loss of lives and of supplies.

NEW SOUTH WALES CASUALTIES.

LONDON, June 8.

Privates W. Lenon and A. Campbell, of the New South Wales Mounted Infantry, were killed at Mandesfontein.

GENERAL NEWS.

LONDON, June 8.

Captain Neill, of the New Zealand Mounted Infantry, and Lieutenant Beatty, of the Victorian Mounted Infantry, have sailed for England.

THE MORAYSHIRE.

The steamer Morayshire, from South Africa, with troops returning to Sydney, passed Wilson's Promontory yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The steamer should therefore make the port to-night, and it is intended to berth her in Woolloomooloo Bay at No. 3 berth.

RETURNED TROOPS BY THE ABERDEEN.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Another detachment of returned troops arrived this afternoon by the steamer Aberdeen. The entire contingent, which numbered 69, included only five for Melbourne, Queensland and Tasmania claiming the lion's share. All the men are in excellent health, and seem to have benefited greatly by the voyage. The names of the officers and men are as follows:—

Victorians.—Quartermaster-sergeant M'Cashland, Sergeant Canty, Troopers Cameron, Clarke, and Griffiths.

New South Wales.—Colonel S. C. U. Smith, Chaplain-Captain Green, Lieutenants Ryrie, Garvin, Osborne, Veterinary-Lieutenants Cherry and Fitzhardinge, Gunners Kelly and Sykes.

Queensland.—Veterinary-Captain Meeks, Lieutenant T. H. Rouse, Sergeants Barnes, Donkin, Cummings, Reid, and Taylor, Quartermaster-sergeant Travers, Troopers Haybittle, Smith, Ryan, Earl, Privates Hayes, Ritchie, Fitzpatrick, Infield, Corporal Dodds, and Farrier-sergeant Nicholls.

Tasmania.—Lieutenant Boyes, Warrant-officer Goucher, Quartermaster-sergeant Smith, Sergeants Barwick, Johnson, and Kemsley, Corporals Rockett, Stanworth, and Tolmie, Lance-corporal Riley, Farrier Lette, Troopers Wilkinson, Adams, Burgess, Brain, Butler, Cox, Chant (2), Dyer, Dowling, Facey, Garminer, Hillier, Hamilton, Lee, Lawson, M'Intyre, Packett, Peterson, Phelan, Sweeney, Sullivan, Tolman, and Douglas.

South Australians.—Veterinary-Lieutenant Perkins, Trooper Valpeid.

The contingent is under the command of Colonel Smith, of New South Wales. The men were met at the wharf by a representative of the Victorian Defence Department, and were cordially welcomed and invited to lunch at the barracks to-morrow at 12.30. The Tasmanian section leave on Tuesday by the Coogee for Launceston. On the same day the Aberdeen sails for Sydney with the New South Wales and Queensland sections with the exception of Paymaster-Sergeant Donkin, of Queensland, who proceeds north overland.

WAGGA VOLUNTEERS.

WAGGA, Sunday.

News has been received by the parents of Captain A. J. Bennetts, residents here, that he has been promoted to the rank of major, and will take charge at Durban of the troops which left by the Antillian, and accompany them to the north of the Transvaal. Another Wagga resident, Mr. James Bent, of the first contingent, who remained in South Africa, has been promoted to be lieutenant in connection with the last contingent.

PROMOTIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The following promotions in the New South Wales Imperial Bushmen's Contingent in South Africa have been officially notified:—"Army Headquarters, Pretoria, April 19, 1901.—Lieutenant H. Caines to be captain, vice O'Brien, promoted; dated November 12, 1900. Second Lieutenant V. W. Ryrie to be lieutenant, vice Caines, promoted; dated November 12, 1900. Sergeant A. C. Moreton Gould to be second lieutenant, vice Ryrie, promoted; dated November 12, 1900; Regimental Quartermaster-sergeant W. Foley to be quartermaster and hon. lieutenant, vice Holbert, transferred to South African Constabulary; dated January 1, 1901."

THE WELDING OF THE EMPIRE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

At the welcome home last night to Major M'Inerney, who returned by the Morayshire from South Africa, Professor Kernot said that the war had been a grand thing for Australia. In no other way could the Empire have been so welded together. A great national memorial of a permanent character would have to be erected in Melbourne bearing the names of those who fought and those who died, as an object lesson to future generations.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Citizen's Bushmen's Corps on Friday it was decided to arrange an official welcome to members of the corps about the time of the Royal visit.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

Colonel A. E. Wilson, who was in command of 240 of Kitchener's Fighting Scouts who captured a Boer convoy, is the only son of Mr. John A. Wilson, of Melbourne, and was born in Ballarat. He left Melbourne eight years ago when a lieutenant in the A Battery of the Field Artillery Brigade. He served with distinction in the Matabele War. Some time ago he joined the South African corps known as Kitchener's Fighting Scouts, and has rapidly gained promotion.

Sunday.

A cable message was received by the Lieutenant-Governor on Saturday, announcing that an engagement had taken place between Kitchener's Fighting Scouts and the enemy at Pienaar's River, on June 1, and that Trooper John Yates, formerly of the Grange, Mortlake, had been killed, and that Trooper Frank Bowes, formerly of Colac, and George Skilley, formerly of Katanga, had been severely wounded. Another message stated that Trooper W. Handlen, of the fifth contingent, and formerly of Pallamerine, was dangerously ill, suffering from enteric fever.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

LONDON, June 7.

A fire occurred at some large warehouses at Antwerp. The damage is estimated at £3,000,000. Some wool, much tobacco, and sundries were destroyed.

EXPORT OF BRITISH COAL.

LONDON, June 8.

The export of coal from Great Britain during May was 110,730 tons more than the export of May of 1900.

When the export tax of 1s a ton on coal was proposed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer the British coal owners announced that it would cause a diminution in the export.

THE PLAGUE.

LONDON, June 8.

An outbreak of the plague is reported at Shanghai.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, June 7.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan has purchased Gainsborough's "Duchess of Devonshire," which was stolen from the Messrs. Agnew, London, in 1876, and was recently recovered.

Mrs. M'Kinley, wife of President M'Kinley, is still in a precarious state, and she is unable to take solid food.

EPSOM RACE MEETING.

THE OAKS.

WON BY AN AMERICAN FILLY.

LONDON, June 7.

At the Epsom Summer Meeting to-day the contest for the "Ladies' Race" resulted as under:—

The OAKS STAKES of 4500 sovs., by subscription of 50 sovs. each, h. ft.; for three-year-old fillies, 9st each; the nominator of the winner to receive 400 sovs., the owner of the second 200 sovs., and the owner of the third 100 sovs. from the stakes. 1½ mile.

Mr. Foxhall P. Keene's b or br f Cap and Bells II., by Domino—Ben-my-Chree 1
Lord Ellesmere's br f Sabrinetta, by Kilwarlin—Sierra 2
Mr Richard Croker's br f Minnie Dee, by Fitz Simon—King's Daughter 3

When in the home stretch Marsheress, owned by Mr. T. Cannon, slipped her bridle and fell, tripping Arta, the property of Mr. Douglas Baird. T. Weldon, the rider of Arta, was injured and was sent to a hospital.

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There were 21 starters, and Mr. Keene's other representative, Noonday, made the pace in the interests of Cap and Bells II., Santa Brigida being next, until fairly in the straight, where the field was spread out wide, and, Cap and Bells II. coming through, won in a canter by six lengths, two lengths between second and third. Time, 2 minutes 44 2-5 seconds.

The three placed horses were ridden by American jockeys.

Mr. Foxhall P. Keene, the owner of the winner, divided the stakes among English and American charities.

The subscriptions to the Oaks numbered 261, making a record entry for the "Ladies Race," and the subscribers included leading patrons of the English turf and a fair percentage of Continental and American sportsmen. For the first time in the history of the race it has been won by an American-bred filly, owned by that good sportsman Mr. Foxhall P. Keene, son of Mr James R. Keene, who in 1881 won the Cesarewitch and other important races with his famous horse Foxhall. Minnie Dee, who ran third, is the property of the well-known American sportsman Mr. Richard Croker.

ENGLISH CRICKET TEAMS.

LONDON, June 7.

Mr. A. E. Stoddart states that no amateur in the two cricket teams he brought to Australia ever received payment or allowances of any kind direct or indirect. Each was considerably out of pocket, and he believed that none was a loser of less than £100.

QUEENSLAND.

THE GYMPIE ELECTION.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The election for a member to fill the Gympie seat in the State Assembly was held on Saturday. The contest proved very close between the two candidates, Captain Reid and Mr. Mulcahy. The former is a Ministerialist, and the latter a labour candidate. On the first count the polling resulted:—Mulcahy, 1125; Reid, 1121; informal, 9—the labour representative securing a majority of only four votes.

OUTBREAK OF PLEURO.

Advices from Ayr, near Townsville, state that pleuro has made its appearance on two district runs.

At the P. and A. Association's Exhibition at Townsville on Thursday a horse attached to a buggy in which were three ladies bolted among the crowd. A spectator named Morris pluckily ran alongside the horse and swerved him off a group of children who in another moment would have been dashed into. The horse and buggy fell in a heap over a rope barrier. Several persons were knocked down, but their injuries were not serious. The occupants of the buggy were much shaken. The association decided to present Morris with a gold medal for his plucky action.

The man John Reuben, who is charged with the murder of Fanny Hardwick, snatched a knife from a plate yesterday while the policeman's backs were turned, and cut his throat. He was overpowered by the constables and a wardsman, and it was found that his wound was not serious.

Early on Saturday morning Mrs. Ford, aged 30, was found lying under the railway bridge suffering from serious injuries. The discovery was made by a lengthsman, who conveyed the unfortunate woman into a house near by. It is conjectured that the woman fell from a train on Friday night, and had lain under the bridge all night. She was unable to move.

The Government has been giving consideration to the question of reducing the excise on unmanufactured tobacco to the level prevailing in New South Wales and Victoria.

Archbishop Dunne opened and blessed a new Roman Catholic school-house, costing nearly £3000, at Red Hill, Brisbane, to-day, in the presence of many people.

AT BEDTIME.—Wolfe's Schnapps taken hot with lemon cures colds and influenza.—Advt.

STATE POLITICS.

TO-NIGHT'S MEETINGS.

Bligh Division: Meeting of friends and supporters of Mr. J. W. Brindley, Palmer-street School-hall, 8.
Cook Division: Alderman George Perry, J.P., Redmond's Hotel, Devonshire-street, 8.
Denison Division: Mr. J. J. Hynes, Crow's American Hotel, corner Athlone-place and Ultimo-street, 8.
Flinders Electorate: Mr. R. Ewers, Wesleyan School-room, Flinders-street, 8. Mr. F. John Sommerhoff's committee meeting, 358 Crown-street, 8.
Fitzroy Division: Mr. Daniel Levy, Austral Club Hotel, Victoria street North, 8.
Lang Division: Alderman Evan Jones, Freemasons' Hall, York-street, 8 p.m.
Marrickville Electorate: Mr. R. W. W. M'Coy, M'Gamble's balcony, Emily-street, 8 p.m.
Phillip Division: Mr. G. Vere Harnett, Fagan's Q.C.E. Hotel, Abercrombie-street, 8 p.m.
Redfern Electorate: Mr. M'Gowen, Redfern Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Warringah Electorate: Mr. Henry Luxton, Watersleigh Hall, Ben Boyd-road, 8 p.m.
Willoughby Electorate: Mr. George Howarth, M.L.A. Butler and M'Kye's, 8.30; St. Leonards Hotel, 9.30.

THE COMING CAMPAIGN.

SPEECH BY THE PREMIER.

Speaking in reply to the toast of the State Parliament at the annual dinner of the Sports Club on Saturday night, Mr. See said he had waited on his Excellency that afternoon, and suggested that the time was opportune to dissolve Parliament. It had already been announced that the State Parliament would cease to exist until their successors were elected. He hoped, for the good of the country, that good men would be chosen, and that they would be able to do as good work as the present Parliament. He spoke from the experience of 21 years. They had had, and still had, a large number of devoted men who were actuated by a desire to carry on legislation which they believed would be for the good of the people. Members of Parliament differed, and they agreed to differ. In entering upon the coming campaign he would not traduce any of his opponents. If he could down an opponent by fair means, down he would go. (Cheers.) He was not one of the men who whined either before or after the struggle. He had had enough work to do during the last 12 months to satisfy a glutton, and as far as his private affairs were concerned he would be better out of Parliament than in it. But when he was called upon to do work he would do it. (Cheers.) They had a free institution, and the people had a right to say exactly what kind of men they would have to represent them. (Cheers.)

MR. SEE AND THE LABOUR PARTY.

THE FISCAL ISSUE.

Mr. See (State Premier), speaking to a "Herald" reporter on Saturday, stated that good reports were coming in with regard to the progress of events in connection with the elections, and his own opinion was that the Government would win easily.

Being asked if the labour party was not a great factor in the fight, Mr. See readily admitted that this was so. There had, he remarked, been a good deal of talk from time to time as to which had the greatest following, the freetraders or the protectionists, but as a matter of fact ever since 1892 the labour party had held the balance of power. The Dibbs Government existed by the aid of that party, and the Reid Government was, by its help, in office for five years, and the same party gave signal support to the Lyne Administration.

Being asked what his anticipations in the same direction were, Mr. See said that he could not say. At the same time it was apparent that he was thoroughly satisfied with the tone of Mr. M'Gowen's speech at the Protestant Hall on Friday night. Whilst the leader of the labour party did not in his speech plainly state the intentions of himself and his followers as regards the choice of leaders, he yet seemed to indicate that he was thoroughly satisfied with the actions and intentions of the present administrators. This was the feeling of members of Parliament who were spoken to on Saturday, and the Premier certainly seemed to share in the same belief.

Under these circumstances Mr. See indicated that it mattered very little whether a majority of freetraders or of protectionists was returned to Parliament. At the same time he wished to deny that he had ever tried to "dish" the labour party by offering Mr. M'Gowen a seat in the Cabinet. The course which he took on that occasion was, he thought, the right one. His impression, then, as now, was that the settlement of the fiscal issue had been relegated to the Federal Parliament, and need trouble the State Legislature no longer. Electors could disregard their fiscal views when voting for members of the State Parliament, but bear them in mind so far as the federal elections were concerned. Where only domestic legislation was needed, such, for instance, as a Compulsory Arbitration Bill, or an old age pensions scheme, what, he asked, did it matter whether a member was a freetrader or a protectionist? His own belief was that electors would pay very little attention to the question of fiscal faith in connection with the present elections.

THE POLLING PLACES.

There are about 2000 polling places in the State electorate. A number of applications are to hand for the establishment of other polling places, and these will be dealt with to-day. It may be added that all polling places will have to be decided upon before the issue of the writs.

RANDWICK ELECTORATE.

MR. D. STOREY'S CANDIDATURE.

A well-attended meeting of the electors of Randwick was held at the local Town Hall on Friday night, when Mr. D. Storey, M.L.A., delivered an address as a candidate for re-election to the State Parliament. Mr. W. Houston occupied the chair, and amongst those on the platform were Messrs. Garland and Jessep, Ms.L.A.

Mr. D. Storey, M.L.A., who was well received, said he was first returned for the electorate seven years ago, with a majority of 350 against the gentleman who was now Commonwealth Premier. The electors had since renewed their confidence in him. He was a freetrader. They approved of his principles, and he never was and never could be a kind of Vicar of Bray, who manufactured principles for the hour. (Hear, hear.) Some public men asserted that the State Parliament now was not of much account and that it would be impossible to choose a capable Ministry therein unless it were drawn from both parties. He did not hold with that opinion. New South Wales wanted the best men she had in her Parliament. Some of his claims for re-election were based on his past public actions as well as on the programme that he was about to place before the electors. The Reid Government was really defeated as a result of determined efforts by certain men to prevent Mr. Reid from becoming Commonwealth Prime Minister, a position which Mr. Reid had won on the platforms of the country. Notwithstanding the wail that had gone throughout the State from the Government to be given "a show," he thought Ministers should be paid back in their own coin. He declined, therefore, to forgive them any public act. The Ministers said the finances were satisfactory. That was all that could be learned about the finances whilst Parliament was not sitting. He had, nevertheless, the best authority in his possession to show that 525 claims from persons affected by the plague visitation had been settled by the Government unconstitutionally, as compared with one little claim which was so settled by the Reid Government. Amongst the 525 persons who were paid compensation were wealthy merchants, some of whom had received the largest sums. The claims ranged up to £300 for one man. He would ask the electors to listen to some of the Government expenditure at the time of the Commonwealth celebrations. Four men were engaged in securing rooms for the Government for placing at the disposal of visitors. Fully 600 of the rooms engaged were not occupied. The loss on rooms not occupied and on rooms used by guests who did not settle their bills, for which the Government was held responsible, would amount to nearly £12,000. The Government now claimed that £35,000 should be taken off their gross expenditure at Commonwealth time on account of special earnings upon the railways. If the truth could be elicited he thought at least £20,000 of that increased revenue would be represented by free passes, for which the Commissioners took book credit as receipts. When the Premier (Mr. See) accepted office he stated to an interviewer that if anything had been done by the Lyne Government of which he disapproved he would not have been a member of it. That was an honourable statement to make. By making it Mr. See accepted the responsibility of the acts of the Lyne Government. In his opinion Mr. See and his colleagues held office now unconstitutionally. Mr. See refused to meet Parliament, and was playing the part of Oliver Cromwell without showing quite Cromwell's ability. The loan expenditure of the State had been growing. Reckoning what was likely to be expended during the present month it was 2½ times greater than the loan expenditure of the Reid Government in 1896. It would thus be seen that the freetrade administration was an economical administration, whereas the gentlemen now in office had been simply ladling out loan money. Further, the Government was spending the revenues it received from the Darling Harbour resumptions, and not one penny of the claims made on account of those resumptions had been yet paid. The financial administration of the Lyne-See Government could not be characterised in any other way than by describing it as reckless in expenditure, monstrous in every respect, and unconstitutional in many instances. The Government lost the country £30,000 by its manner of floating a loan in London as recently as three months ago. He predicted that the Government's financial administration would bring about a crisis greater and more severe than was experienced in 1893, for in two or three years there would be £10,000,000 to £12,000,000 of Treasury bills falling due all together, and if that proved to be an inopportune time to float a large covering loan it would be very disastrous. He thought it was about time that the present management of financial affairs was put an end to. In the future he hoped to see a Ministry in office which would conduct business in a proper manner, and bring forward a policy by which it would stand or fall. Sound and economical financial administration was wanted, and a clear statement of the Government expenditure should be published every month. There should be a reduction of the number of members in the State Legislative Assembly to 80. The membership of the New South Wales Legislative Council should be reduced to 40, and they should be paid, and elected by adult suffrage. The land laws should be liberalised. He would favour a reappraisement of rents and he thought an absolute tenant right should be conceded to squatters for improvements when their runs were taken away for subdivision. He would support a Closer Settlement Bill, law reform, and local option without money compensation. Timely notice should, however, be given to publicans prejudicially affected. The licensees of small hotels should no longer be compelled to pay the same fees as the licensees of large hotels. He favoured the licensing of clubs, but he did not support the Licensed Victuallers' Association in contending that clubs should contain the same number of rooms as hotels. Free education and the establishment of bursaries were matters that he would support. Commercial agents should be sent, he thought, to the United Kingdom, Africa, and the Far East. As to the labour party, he held that there was no room for a third party in politics. The labour party should at any rate accept the responsibilities of governing and not sit on the back stairs controlling Governments. Regarding the minimum wage he thought 7s per day was not enough for a good day's work. He would far sooner pay 10s or 12s. He would strongly support an industrial arbitration bill. Conciliation should first of all be tried. Then there should be arbitration on certain conditions. He would object to the appointment of permanent arbiters. Mr. Wise's bill was simply a make-believe to get the support of the labour party. The labour people did not thoroughly understand it. The statement that he was against early closing was absolutely untrue. Having been a small man once himself he had done what he could to prevent the small shopkeepers being knocked by the Act out of existence. In conclusion he had to say that his heart was grateful for the many evidences of kindly feeling which had been shown to him by the electors, and if again returned he would do his duty to the constituency. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. R. T. Ball moved and Mr. Baxter Bruce seconded a motion that Mr. D. Storey was a fit and proper person to represent the Randwick Electorate in the State Parliament. The motion was carried with some enthusiasm.

GLEBE ELECTORATE.

CANDIDATURE OF MR. LEWIS G. ABRAMS.

Mr. Lewis G. Abrams, one of the candidates for the Glebe electorate, made his first address to the electors on Friday evening. The meeting, which took place from the balcony of the Currency Lass Hotel, Glebe-road, was a large and enthusiastic one. Mr. C. I. Burfitt occupied the chair. The candidate was well received, and was given an attentive hearing.

Mr. Abrams said he had taken part in social, municipal, and political affairs for the last 20 years in the district. As hon. secretary of the Glebe Freetrade and Liberal Association, as hon. secretary for Mr. Bruce Smith's committee, as a supporter of Mr. Hogue at previous elections, he could claim to have been thoroughly consistent, and to have done some good and faithful work. He claimed to be a Liberal in its widest sense, and while his lifelong principles of freetrade would dispose him to lean towards the party now led by Mr. Lee, yet he believed, now that the fiscal question had been transferred to the larger arena of the Federal Parliament, it was to the interests of New South Wales that measures, and not men, should be their first consideration. If returned, the first measure he desired to see passed would be a sound Local Government Bill, and together with that bill one for the reduction of members to about 80, to be so framed that no member would receive payment when he was absent from the House. The Upper House should in like proportions be reduced, and on an elective basis. He was in favour of a Compulsory Arbitration Bill on the lines of Mr. Wise's bill, excepting the clause compelling men and masters to join unions, also amendments of the Friendly Societies' Act and the Early Closing Act, to admit of storekeepers remaining open, provided they did not employ their hands after the hours named in the present act. The Traffic Act should be altered and a wheel tax substituted for the present mode of charging only a section of carriers fees. He deplored the state that the Civil Service and Police Superannuation funds had been allowed to drift into, and it would be a breach of faith if these funds were not put on a solvent footing. Regarding their forests, it should be made compulsory that for every tree cut down a new one should be planted. The finances of the State should be put on the same sound footing as a commercial concern. He was greatly in favour of a State colliery, and of the Government being its own contractor for as much of the public works as possible. He considered a mistake had been made in the mode adopted as regards relief works. Instead of attracting so many men to Sydney, the work should have been more distributed, for it had this effect, that now many farmers and others could not get men.

Mr. R. S. Nelson moved a vote of confidence in the candidate.

The motion was seconded by Mr. W. Prior and carried.

FITZROY DIVISION.

MR. DONALD M'KINNON'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. Donald M'Kinnon addressed a meeting of the electors of Fitzroy Division on Friday night in Brougham-street, near the corner of William-street. Mr. Harris Wood occupied the chair and there was a fair attendance. Mr. M'Kinnon, who was received with cheers, said that as he possessed the necessary educational and electoral qualifications he made no apology for coming before the electors as a candidate. With regard to labour legislation he considered that as the labouring portion constituted three-quarters of the population it was entitled to consideration in the legislation of the country, and the labourer, the bushman, and the farmer must unite. He believed in compulsory arbitration for the settlement of disputes. The Government ought to appoint one arbitrator, the employers another, and the employees another, and the decision should be binding. The Legislative Assembly ought to be reduced to about 80 members, and the Upper House in proportion. He favoured the Legislative Council being made elective. He believed in the principle of early closing, but in the case of small shopkeepers some longer hours should be allowed. With reference to education, more provision should be made for the children of the people of the poorer classes. He was favour of a white Australia, of placing old-age pensions on a firm basis, and of good government, which would develop the resources of the country. The candidate received a cordial hearing.

COOK DIVISION.

SELECTION OF A LABOUR CANDIDATE.

A meeting of the Cook Labour League was held in the Congregational Hall on Thursday evening for the purpose of selecting a labour candidate to contest the seat in the interests of the labour party. The president of the league (Mr. Hugh Gallagher) presided. Messrs. D. Healy and P. J. Mulholland were the only gentlemen nominated. A ballot was taken, which resulted in favour of Mr. P. J. Mulholland. The selected candidate addressed the meeting at some length. He announced himself as opposed to reducing the number of members, and promised to do his utmost if elected to carry out the principles as embodied in the labour platform.

FLINDERS DIVISION.

MR. A. D. NELSON'S CANDIDATURE.

A meeting of the friends and supporters of Mr. A. D. Nelson, M.L.A., was held at the Austral Hotel, Surry Hills, on Friday evening. Mr. Nelson gave an account of his stewardship, and reviewed the actions of the various Governments since the Dibbs Ministry. He referred to the various bills that had been passed, and explained that he was in favour of a reduction of members, old-age pensions, reforms in land legislation, industrial arbitration, Civil Service superannuation fund, and a local government bill. A unanimous vote of confidence in the candidate was passed on the motion of Mr. Robert Mackay, seconded by Mr. Ford, and supported by Mr. J. M'Manamy. Mr. D. Briscoe, J.P., occupied the chair.

PETERSHAM ELECTORATE.

ALDERMAN J. W. COCKBAINE'S CANDIDATURE.

Alderman J. W. Cockbaine, J.P., addressed a large number of the Petersham electors at the Petersham Town Hall on Friday night, and had a favourable hearing. Alderman H. Davis (Mayor of Petersham) presided. Mr. Cockbaine referred to his career as alderman and Mayor of the borough and his identification with the progress of the borough for 20 years. He stated that he was in favour of the amendment of the Friendly Societies Act without increase of the weekly contributions, a wheel tax, extended powers and liberal endowments to municipalities, a reduction of the number in the State Parliament to 80, with a salary of £200 per annum, woman's franchise, amendment of the Early Closing Act, economic expenditure of public funds, free education in the primary schools, compulsory arbitration in industrial disputes, an equitable old-age pensions scheme, development of forestry and water conservation, and the extension of the city railway with reduced fares and freights. He opposed the handing over of the State railways to the Federal Government. He supported the freetrade party, as he had always done. The candidate having answered questions, a vote of confidence was proposed by Mr. T. Loveridge, J.P., seconded by Mr. G. J. Drake, and carried.

PADDINGTON ELECTORATE.

ALDERMAN R. W. USHER'S CANDIDATURE.

Alderman R. W. Usher, Mayor of Paddington, addressed a meeting of the electors of Paddington at Scouse's Hotel, Rushcutter Bay, on Friday evening. Mr. J. T. Gannon presided.

Alderman Usher, who had a good reception, explained his views at considerable length, and was attentively listened to.

On the motion of Mr. Timbs, seconded by Mr. Birch, a vote of confidence in the candidate was passed.

MR. S. A. BYRNE'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. S. A. Byrne, who announces himself as the labour and local government candidate, addressed a meeting of the electors of Paddington at the corner of Oxford and Elizabeth streets on Saturday evening. During the course of his address the candidate referred to his connection with the old Paddington Labour League. He said it was essential for the electors to vote for one who would study only the interests of the State, and steadfastly refuse to recognise freetrade or protection in local politics. The candidate also said the solution of many of the difficult problems was to be found under a comprehensive plan of local administration.

ST. LEONARDS ELECTORATE.

MR. CRESWELL'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. T. E. Creswell addressed a large meeting of his friends and supporters at the St. Leonards School of Arts on Friday night, in connection with his candidature for the St. Leonards seat in the State Parlia-

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ment. The chair was occupied by Mr. Donald Smith.

Mr. Creswell stated that he was an adherent of the Liberal and freetrade policy, and if elected would oppose the present Government. He explained his position as regarded the nomination of the Liberal Association, and stated that under the circumstances attaching to that nomination he had decided to remain in the field. He intended to appeal to the electors themselves. He placed himself in the hands of his supporters. As a freetrader and Liberal, he would oppose the protectionists until the fiscal question was politically buried. He favoured a substantial reduction in the number of members of the State Assembly, but not such a one as would destroy the equitable representation of the people. He would support any industrial legislation that would tend to minimise the possibility of strikes and lock-outs. He advocated granting enlarged powers for municipalities, the encouragement of agriculture, technical education, and forest conservation, but was opposed to adult suffrage until such time as the women themselves desired the change. The question of a city railway was an important matter, and must, he thought, be dealt with very shortly. He referred to other matters having a local interest, and concluded by asking those present to form themselves into a committee to secure his return.

At the close of Mr. Creswell's address about 50 gentlemen handed in their names as members of the committee, and Messrs. F. Y. Wolseley and J. P. Braddy were appointed joint hon. secs.

WILLOUGHBY ELECTORATE.

ALDERMAN LEPLASTRIER'S CANDIDATURE

Alderman Claude Leplastrier addressed a meeting of electors in the Pymble Hall, Pymble, on Thursday evening. Mr. W. A. Gilder, president of the Pymble Progress Association, occupied the chair.

The candidate, who received an attentive hearing, explained his position in the campaign, and stated his intention of going to the poll. He also detailed his views on leading subjects. At the conclusion a unanimous vote of confidence was carried, on the motion of Mr. S. Callaghan, seconded by Mr. W. A. Rooff.

MARRICKVILLE ELECTORATE.

MR. MOREHOUSE'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. G. A. Morehouse addressed a meeting of the electors at the tram terminus, Marrickville, on Saturday evening. Mr. F. E. M'Lean, M.P., presided. Mr. Morehouse expressed his disapproval of the manner of the selection of a candidate adopted by the Liberal and temperance parties. He said he believed in an exhaustive ballot, thus preventing a member being elected by a minority. He spoke at length in favour of full local option, local government bill, a labour conciliation bill, adult suffrage, and reduction of members, yet not at the cost of the city, but a fair representation on a population basis. A vote of confidence was carried unanimously.

MR. DAVID CHENHALL'S CANDIDATURE.

On Saturday evening Mr. David Chenhall delivered an address from a balcony at the corner of Enmore and Stanmore roads, Marrickville. Alderman Macauley occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance.

Mr. Chenhall, who met with a favourable reception, declared himself an absolute freetrader, and said that ever since he had commenced to take an active interest in politics he had consistently advocated freetrade principles. When he last appeared before them as a candidate there was no fiscal issue being fought, and he had merely elected to follow one leader, Mr. Barton, in preference to another, Mr. Reid. In the present struggle it was generally agreed by politicians that the fiscal question should be sunk, and he was of the same opinion, though he believed the party should be kept alive for federal purposes. He explained at length his reasons for not submitting his name for selection by the Liberal Association, and claimed that, as there was absolutely no possibility of the seat being lost to the party, the election might reasonably have been left to the freetrade candidates, and let the best man win.

A vote of confidence, proposed by Mr. Bowler, and seconded by Mr. Curlewis, was unanimously agreed to.

ANNANDALE ELECTORATE.

MR. KIMBER'S CANDIDATURE.

A well-attended meeting of the supporters of Mr. R. H. Kimber was held at Dixon's Hotel, North Annandale, on Wednesday evening last. Mr. Thomas Probert presided. Mr. H. Whitmore was elected secretary. It was decided that those present should form themselves into a working committee for the northern portion of the electorate. Mr. Kimber briefly addressed those present.

NEWTOWN-ERSKINEVILLE ELECTORATE.

MR. MOLESWORTH'S CANDIDATURE.

A largely attended meeting of the friends and supporters of Mr. E. W. Molesworth, M.L.A., was held on Thursday evening in the Town Hall, Erskineville. Mr. Robert Anderson (ex-Mayor) occupied the chair. The candidate gave an account of his stewardship, and outlined his future policy, which was enthusiastically received. The whole of those present then formed themselves into a working committee, on the motion of Mr. A. P. N. Dalrymple, seconded by Mr. George Bourne and supported by Mr. W. H. Cadogan, J.P., Messrs. George Bain and John Lane being appointed hon. secretaries. It was decided to enter upon a vigorous campaign immediately to secure Mr. Molesworth's return.

PARRAMATTA ELECTORATE.

Messrs. W. J. Ferris and T. B. Moxham, two candidates for the Parramatta seat, addressed meetings on Saturday evening. Mr. Moxham charged the sitting member with having neglected the interests of the town, and especially instanced the filling up of the bed of the Parramatta River, from the dam to the floodgates. Mr. Ferris denied that he was responsible for the work, and placed the onus on the shoulders of the officers of the Harbours and Rivers Department.

RYDE ELECTORATE.

MR. THOMAS HENLEY'S CANDIDATURE.

A meeting of the general executive committee formed to support the candidature of Mr. Thomas Henley for Ryde, and comprising representatives from the Hunter's Hill, Drummoyne, Ryde, Gladesville, North Ryde, Ermington, Marsfield, and other local committees, was held at Drummoyne on Saturday evening last. There was a large attendance. Favourable reports were received from each of the large centres in the electorate. The arrangements for carrying on the campaign were completed.

SHERBROOKE.

MR. O'CONOR'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. B. B. O'Conor, the sitting member for Sherbrooke, addressed a large meeting at Smithfield on Saturday evening. The Mayor (Alderman Anthony) presided. Mr. O'Conor admitted that he was responsible for any shortcomings as a supporter of the Lyne Government, but that Government was now defunct, and he (the speaker) claimed to be an independent candidate, preferring to be free to support good legislation rather than being allied to any particular party. At the conclusion of the address a vote of confidence in the candidate was carried unanimously.

NEWTOWN-ST. PETERS POLITICAL LABOUR LEAGUE.

SELECTION OF A CANDIDATE.

A meeting of the above league took place on Saturday evening last at St. George's Hall, Newtown. There was a large attendance of members from all parts of the electorate. Mr. R. Roach, president of the league presided, and among others present were the Hon. F. Flowers, M.L.C., Hon. J. Wilson, M.L.C., and Mr. E. Riley, president of the executive of the New South Wales Political Labour League. The secretary read the resolution of the league authorising him to receive nominations and to call the present meeting and reported that the only nomination he had received was that of Mr. G. D. Clark, of Catherine-street, Leichhardt. Mr. W. Thompson moved,—"That this league recommends to the central executive for its endorsement the candidature of Mr. G. D. Clark for Newtown-St. Peters." Mr. J. W. Hollebone seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. Mr. G. D. Clarke briefly returned thanks, and said he would endeavour to successfully conduct the campaign in the interests of the party. It was also announced that Mr. G. D. Clark would receive the support of the Christian Temperance and Social Reform Union.

MR. S. E. LEES AT PENRITH.

PENRITH, Sunday.

On Friday night Mr. S. E. Lees opened the Nepean political campaign by addressing the electors at the Temperance Hall, Penrith. Mr. F. D. Woodriff (Mayor of Penrith) occupied the chair. There was a fair attendance, and the speaker had a good hearing. He reviewed his past career showing that he had been elected five times out of six. On the last occasion he held a seat in the Upper House, but at the request of the electors he resigned that position, stood again, and was elected. He had nothing to feel ashamed about: on the other hand, he had a record which he felt had been a benefit to the community and of which he was proud. The circumstances under which the election would be fought were somewhat different to previous elections, by reason of the fact that only recently the Federal Parliament had come into existence, and this had placed the State Parliament on a different basis. The fiscal question would now be dealt with by the Federal Parliament, and was not likely to affect the State Parliament; but, he pointed out, it would be necessary to return freetraders to the State Parliament. He went on to show the position of the Senate, and how necessary it was to be well represented there. The result of the State elections would influence the Federal Parliament. He then at length pointed out the position of parties in the existing State Parliament, and stated that during 18 months' existence of the present Government the Old-age Pension Bill and the Early Closing Bill were the only important matters dealt with. He also referred to the delay in calling Parliament together, although practically a new Government had been got together; and the large sums of money spent during the plague, Rocks resumptions, contingent expenses, and for the Commonwealth should have been brought before the House. No one knew what the cost had been, nor would they till Parliament met. The Government was responsible for immense extravagance. Mr. Lees also referred to the action of Sir William Lyne holding to office so long. He (the speaker) believed in the policy formulated by Mr. Lee, which was of a social character and for the benefit of the people. Now that a Federal Parliament had been formed there was but little except of a local character for the State Parliament to do. He favoured reduction of members, and agreed with the proposal to elect three members for each of the Federal electorates. He favoured local government. The income for the year was £10,000,000, and the Government had borrowed £4,000,000. This had probably all been spent. The Government, too, was collecting rents for the Rocks resumption, yet claimants could not get their compensation. He favoured the Conciliation and Arbitration Bill. He advocated greater railway facilities, light lines particularly. He was also favourable to better facilities in the country for technical education. He was in favour of closer settlement on the lands of the colony. While he felt that the home was the woman's place, she should have a say in the making of the laws. He was in favour of local option with a reasonable notice, and also a sliding-scale for license fees.

Mr. Lees spoke for over an hour, and was accorded a vote of confidence at the close.

Mr. Lees spoke at St. Marys last night.

MR. T. R. SMITH.

PENRITH, Sunday.

Mr. T. R. Smith visited Huxton Park yesterday and addressed a meeting there at night. He was well received. He speaks at Penrith on Wednesday night.

THE NEWCASTLE ELECTORATE.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

Mr. W. T. Dick, M.L.A., the freetrade candidate for the Newcastle East Electorate, opened his campaign last night by addressing a large gathering of electors from the balcony of the Royal Exchange Hotel, Hunter and Wolfe streets. Dr. H. Martin Doyle presided, and a number of prominent freetraders were seated on the balcony.

The candidate, who met with a very cordial reception, said that if he was again returned to Parliament he would oppose the present Government, which had violated old and traditional practices: firstly, in declining to meet the electors on the formation of a new Ministry; and, secondly, in refusing to meet Parliament in order that the people of the country might be informed of the condition of the finances. (Cheers.) The existing Government had plunged into reckless extravagance, which could only have one effect. (Applause.) The affairs of the country had not been carefully and honestly administered, and the finances had not been managed to the best interests of the people. For these reasons it was his intention, if re-elected, to sit on the Opposition benches. (Cheers.) He advocated a reduction in the number of members provided that the re-arrangement of the electorates was made on equitable lines, and would support a measure for an elective Upper House.

At the conclusion of his address a vote of confidence in the candidate was proposed by Mr. W. J. Gillam, seconded by Mr. Stratton, and carried almost unanimously.

Mr. Arthur Moore, secretary of the Liberal Association, is at present on a visit to Newcastle for the purpose of completing arrangements in connection with the freetrade campaign in the Newcastle district. Mr. Moore states that, after conferring with prominent residents and scrutinising the rolls, he is satisfied that Newcastle East, Newcastle West, and Wickham seats can be won for freetrade. The labour seats, including Wallsend and Kahibah, will not be contested.

Mr. Lee leader of the Opposition, passed through Newcastle to-night for Tenterfield, and was met on the railway station by Dr. Doyle, Mr. W. T. Dick, M.L.A., and several prominent freetraders.

A meeting of the friends and supporters of Mr. S. T. Whiddon, who is a candidate for Cook Division, is announced to be held to-morrow evening at the Devonshire-street school hall.

A meeting of the South Balmain branch of the Liberal party is convened for to-morrow night in the schoolroom, Elliott-street, Balmain, to consider the selection of a candidate made by the executive in Sydney. A requisition to Mr. J. P. Gray urging him to continue his candidature was circulated on Saturday evening, and has been largely signed. Messrs. W. H. Howell, A. W. Somerville, G. Tolsted, and E. Cruwys (hon. secretaries to Mr. J. P. Gray's committee), writing in reference to the selection by the Liberal party of a candidate for Balmain South, assert that had the evidence been thoroughly sifted Mr. J. P. Gray must have been the selected candidate. The facts of the case are to be placed before the public at an early date.

Mr. P. E. Tighe, solicitor, is announced as a candidate for Balmain South.

Mr. John Ambrose Carroll announces by advertisement that he will contest the electorate of Waverley.

Mr. Daniel Levy will address the electors of Fitzroy this evening at the Austral Club Hotel, Victoria-street North, at 8 o'clock.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

Mr. F. Isaacs has announced his candidature for Argyle. He is a resident of the electorate and a supporter of the Liberal party.

MILLTHORPE, Saturday.

Mr. W. P. Crick, Minister for Lands, addressed a large meeting here last night. Mr. J. W. Hayes, J.P., presided. Mr. Crick gave an outline of the Government's operations, particularly concerning intervention in strikes, compulsory arbitration, and land bills to be submitted to Parliament at an early date. He was listened to attentively, and a unanimous vote of confidence was carried.

MOREE, Saturday.

Mr. S. L. Cohen has withdrawn from the contest for Moree. The other candidates are Mr. J. T. Crane and Mr. W. Webster.

WAGGA, Sunday.

Mr. Gormly, M.L.A., is the only candidate so far for Wagga, but opposition is spoken of.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

Mr. Samuel Clift has declined, on the advice of his medical attendant, to contest the electorate of East Maitland at the next election. An effort is now being made to induce Mr. Kenneth Clift, eldest son of Mr. S. Clift, to oppose Mr. J. N. Brunker for the seat.

Mr. Walter Bennett, M.L.A., addressed a meeting of electors at Large on Friday evening, and received a good hearing. He explained the programme of the Government, and defended the Minister for Public Works.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

THE NAVAL HOUSE.

In connection with the Royal visit to the Naval House, Sydney, their Royal Highnesses the Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York have sent as a gift to the institution two very fine photogravures of themselves, signed and dated. Their Royal Highnesses also presented to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Shearston, of the Royal Naval House, signed photographs of themselves in dark-green leather frames, each picture being surmounted with the Imperial crown in gold, and having also in gold the initials of the Royal donors. On the picture of the Duke two letters G appear, interwoven. On that of the Duchess is a monogram formed of the two letters V.M. The Duchess is photographed in evening dress, and is wearing her diamonds, and the Duke is in the uniform of an Admiral of the Royal Navy, showing the most recent alterations in the uniform of that rank.

The four pictures will be on view in the windows of Messrs. W. H. Paling and Co., Limited, to-day and to-morrow.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Major Duncan M'Leish, of Yea, who commanded the Royal escort on the occasion of the reception of the Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York at Melbourne, has received from their Royal Highnesses a handsome gold scarf pin set with a ruby and diamonds, his Royal Highness's badge, as a souvenir of their visit to Melbourne.

THE KASUGA MARU AT BRISBANE.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The steamer Kasuga Maru arrived at Pinkenba today from Yokohama.

The Sydney passengers are:—Mrs. and Miss Paul, Mr. A. E. Fisher, Captain Rossiter, Mr. Messer, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Frankland and son, Miss Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Featherston, Mr. C. J. Prise, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Smith, Mr. F. E. Weber, Mrs. Richard and infant, Mr. E. W. Finck, Mr. Main, Mr. E. O. Holland.

The Melbourne passengers are:—Mr. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Spowers, Miss Brown, Mr. C. Refardt, Mrs. A. E. Fisher, and Major Braun.

There were also four Americans, 12 British, and one Japanese passengers in the steerage for Sydney.

SUBURBAN TRAINS.

With a view to inducing some of the railway servants to exercise a little more care than seems to have been practised on the occasion referred to, a resident of one of the suburbs sends us the following:—"A good many people come and go by rail at the place from which I write, and one evening a mother and her baby were very nearly lost through the too hasty sending on of the train. They were only saved by the presence of mind of a passenger by that train, and he, hearing the mother's screams as he was walking away from the train, used a whistle which he happened to have with him and brought the train to a standstill. The mother, who was in the act of taking the baby from someone inside, and who had one foot on the platform and one on the step of the carriage as the train moved on, was a good deal knocked about and bruised while clinging to the iron rail of the platform of the carriage and holding her child as best she could. But no bones were broken, and the child was not materially injured. But it is almost certain that something other would have been the result if it had not been for the gentleman with the whistle. The long suburban carriages are nice in many ways, but they have some drawbacks, and one of them is that they take longer for the discharge of their occupants than the carriages with short seats and many doors. Guards, towards the close of a long day's service, are naturally anxious to keep the train up to time and get out of harness as soon as possible, and although they would not knowingly inflict an injury upon any one they may inadvertently at times be rather hard on poor mothers with babies and bundles to contend with."

AT BEDTIME.—Wolfe's Schnapps taken hot with lemon cures colds and influenza.—Advt.

"All that glitters is not gold,"
A proverb old and true;
Neither is a cough or cold
What it appears to you.
Do not treat it lightly, for
'Tis better to be sure
That you suffer never more—
Get Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.—Advt.

NEWCASTLE.

THE DISTRICT COURT.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The sittings of the Newcastle District Court were resumed before Judge Murray at the City Courthouse yesterday morning, and were continued until a late hour at night. In view of the fact that Judge Murray is to preside at the Maitland Criminal Court, which opens on Monday, and then proceed to Singleton, every effort was made to complete the business on the list, but without success. The Court sat for over 12 hours, and was eventually adjourned until Thursday next.

Gordon v. Adderley and another (part heard).—Mr. T. Arkins, instructed by Mr. T. Cronin, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. R. Windeyer, instructed by Messrs. Thompson and Windeyer, appeared for the defence. This was an action instituted by John A. Gordon, a doctor's assistant, of Merewether, against Edward Adderley and Eleanor Adderley, his wife, also of Merewether, for the recovery of the sum of £200 as damages for alleged slander. Plaintiff stated that he was an assistant to Dr. Ferguson, and had full charge of his branch surgery at Merewether, where he received patients and prescribed for them. The daughter of the defendants visited him professionally in October last. She was then in a certain condition, and had confided in him the name of the person responsible. He prescribed a tonic for her. He had not seen the girl previous to the month of October. Subsequently he received letters from the male defendant accusing him of being the cause of the trouble, and seeking interviews. There was absolutely no foundation for the charge, and in consequence of the publication of the slander he had suffered financially to the extent of £30 per month. The defence was a plea of not guilty. Maud Adderley a single girl, 17 years of age, deposed that in August last she was a patient of the plaintiff, and visited his surgery to receive treatment for an attack of influenza. It was on the occasion of these visits that the plaintiff misconducted himself, and when she subsequently acquainted him of her condition he prescribed coloured pills for her. It was not true that she had made any statement to plaintiff respecting any other person. The jury returned a verdict for the defendants.

Gray v. Lewis.—Mr. R. Windeyer, instructed by Mr. H. V. Harris, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Tighe, instructed by Messrs. Sparke and Millard, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Archibald Gray, a storekeeper, of West Wallsend, against William Lewis, a miner, of Minmi-road, West Wallsend, for the recovery of £30 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by a bite from a fierce dog, kept by the defendant. Dr. J. P. Hocken described the injuries received by the plaintiff on the calf of the leg. A verdict was entered for the plaintiff, and damages were assessed at £10 10s.

Dobbie v. Dalton.—Mr. Tighe, instructed by Mr. W. A. Reid, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. R. Windeyer, instructed by Mr. W. H. Baker, represented the defendant. This was an action brought by George Sloane Dobbie, a poultry breeder, of Cecil Park, near Liverpool, against J. H. Dalton, of North Waratah, for the alleged wrongful conversion to his own use of a white Leghorn cockerel. The plaintiff sued for the return of the fowl or its value (£10), and claimed £100 damages for its detention. The defence was not guilty. The case for the plaintiff was that he sold a bird to defendant, and subsequently lent him a superior bird to exhibit at a poultry show, at the conclusion of which defendant returned him the inferior cockerel. Defendant denied the allegation, and asserted that the bird loaned to him was the one he returned. A verdict was entered for the defendant.

The Court at 10.35 p.m. adjourned until 10 a.m. on Thursday next.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The quantity of coal exported to places beyond the State during the week ended at noon yesterday was 63,297 tons, of which 40,435 tons were shipped to inter-state ports, and 22,862 tons to foreign markets, as follows:—

Inter-State.—South Australia, 12,350 tons; Victoria, 11,970 tons; Western Australia, 7750 tons; New Zealand, 6465 tons; Queensland, 1000 tons; and Tasmania, 900 tons. Total, 40,435 tons.

Foreign.—Noumea, 6416 tons; Singapore, 6400 tons; Chili, 3636 tons; Honolulu, 3310 tons; India, 3100 tons. Total, 22,862 tons.

The barque Collessie arrived yesterday from Sydney to load a cargo of coal from the West Wallsend colliery for Valparaiso; and the barque Fram arrived from Natal to load a cargo of coal for the West Coast of South America. The ship Marechal Suchet arrived to-day from Sydney to load a cargo of Duckenfield coal for Acapulco; and the steamer Bernicia arrived from New Zealand to replenish her bunkers. The steamship Argus was despatched to-day to Singapore with 3200 tons coal from various collieries.

In the inter-state trade the steamship Warrimoo sailed yesterday for Wellington, via Sydney, with 1200 tons coal; and the steamer Whangape took her departure for Wellington with 2200 tons coal. The steamer Boveric left to-day for Wallaroo with 5800 tons coal and 200 tons coke.

SHIPPING ITEMS.

The steamship Argus, in regard to which the stringent regulations of the Board of Health were enforced owing to the fact that the vessel was not fumigated on her arrival at Melbourne from South Africa was despatched yesterday to Singapore with a full cargo of 3200 tons of coal. She shipped horses and fodder at Melbourne.

The shipments of coal at the Government hydraulic cranes at the dyke during the past week averaged 12,370 tons per day.

A consignment of 12,000 hardwood sleepers was despatched yesterday to Wellington, New Zealand, by the steamship Whangape.

The barque Fram arrived yesterday after an uneventful passage from Natal.

The steamship Bernicia has shipped a full cargo of produce for South Africa.

THE CHURCHES.

The Rev. M. Bagdasarian occupied the pulpit of the Newcastle Wesleyan Church this morning, and of the Newcastle Baptist Tabernacle this evening.

At the anniversary service of the Adamstown Loyal Orange Lodge, held this afternoon, an interesting address was delivered by the Rev. E. Fox on the subject of the coronation oath.

The Rev. Copeland King, of the New Guinea Mission, preached to a large congregation at the Anglican pro-cathedral this morning.

DESERTERS FROM THE ROYAL YACHT.

Two marines who deserted from the Royal yacht Ophir during the visit of the Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York to Sydney have been arrested at Wallsend, where they were found in a penniless condition. A description of the deserters was furnished to all police stations of the State, and a reward of £8 for each man was offered. The deserters were traced by Constable Clarke, of Wallsend, but it is not known when or how they reached this district. The men concealed their uniforms, and were arrested by description. They have been handed over to the naval authorities in Sydney to be dealt with.

TERMINATION OF THE RAT CRUSADE.

The rat destroying crusade, which was entered upon at Newcastle during the outbreak of the bubonic plague in Sydney 12 months ago, was brought to a conclusion yesterday. Since the establishment of the Government incinerator at Merewether-street tens of thousands of rats have been received, paid for, and destroyed. The furnace was permanently closed down last evening.

Two bowling matches were played yesterday afternoon. The City Club defeated Waratah on the City green by 16 points, and the Hamilton Club defeated Lowlands on the former's green by 15 points.

The Wallsend and Plattsburg Agricultural, Horticultural Poultry and Pigeon Society has decided to hold a show of poultry, pigeons, and canaries next month.

The Independent Order of Good Templars have established a new lodge at Carrington.

The Government has granted the sum of £300 for the partial construction of a road between Newcastle and Toronto.

In the first junior football competition yesterday Carlton defeated Islington by five points to nil.

The Railway Commissioners have instituted a half hourly tramway service between Newcastle and Wallsend on all Saturdays.

THE WEATHER.

Light showers have fallen in the north-east and also near Albury. Fine bright conditions prevailed generally on Saturday. The lowest temperatures on Friday night were:—Kiandra 22 degrees, Orange 28, Armidale 30, Walcha 31. Generally the minimum records on Saturday morning were considerably higher than for some time. At Wagga Wagga the lowest reading was 42 degrees, Braidwood 42, Broken Hill 46, Cooma 35, and Narrandera 46. Yesterday was a cheerless day in Sydney. A heavy grey haze hung over the metropolis. The gloom was pronounced. Though there was a total absence of wind the temperature was sufficiently low and keen to make overcoats acceptable outdoors. The temperatures recorded were 44° before sunrise, 57·2 at noon, and 52·7 at 9 p.m. Steamers which arrived yesterday from Melbourne report meeting with fierce gales in Bass' Strait. The direction of the storm was from between north and north-west, with heavy rain-squalls and a rough sea. When approaching Gabo Island the wind hauled into the south-west, bursting in violent squalls. Last evening Gabo reported moderate weather with a smooth sea. Indeed, the sea was, last night, smooth along the whole 600 miles of the coast-line of New South Wales, from Gabo to the Tweed. Rain is expected to-day over the western slopes of the Mountains and in the Riverina district, to be followed by squally weather.

FEDERAL CAPITAL.

PARKES, Saturday.

A meeting was held on Wednesday to further the interests of Orange for the federal capital.

QUEANBEYAN, Saturday.

The Federal Capital League yesterday appointed Messrs. F. Campbell (Yarralumla), A. J. and J. Cunningham (Lanyon), Dr. Blackall, Messrs. J. Gale, and Jas. M'Carthy as a deputation to interview the State Premier and urge the claims of the Queanbeyan site.

A SPOTLESS COMPLEXION.—Sulpholine Lotion clears off all imperfections, Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches, Eczema, Psoriasis, and irritating Skin Disfigurements. Shilling bottles of Sulpholine—the English Lotion.—Advt.

THE ROCKS RESUMPTION.

GOVERNMENT ACTION.

The Government, Mr. See states, is taking action in connection with the Rocks land resumptions, and there has been no unnecessary delay. Matters of title have had to be inquired into, and valuations have had to be made. Certain questions have also had to be referred to counsel for advice. The Government, however, has taken independent action with the view of preventing hardship in certain individual cases.

STATEMENT BY THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION.

Mr. C. A. Lee, leader of the Opposition, has made a statement with reference to the Government's action regarding the Rocks resumption. Mr. Lee says that the tactics of the Government are contemptible. They have, he declared, appropriated the living of a large number of families—some 400—who were in hard straits in consequence, and because they reasonably asked that they should have their rents, being their sole means of support, refunded to them pending the tedious delay in arriving at the capital value, they were met with charges of fraud and falsehood. These people have taken every peaceful step to obtain redress and failed, and last week called a public meeting, when the allegations of the Government were indignantly denied. Yet on the face of this the Premier reiterated those charges. The owners feel the loss of their rents most severely. They know the money that rightly belongs to them should be in their pockets, while it has been ruthlessly appropriated to the Government Treasury and squandered. He (Mr. Lee) has had sufficient evidence produced to satisfy him of the justness of the owners' contention, the bona fides of which is so apparent that to deny their request is nothing short of a public scandal. The Government are solely responsible for this. They have had the position placed before them very clearly—they know of the hardships of the owners—and yet the applicants have been repulsed. Even-handed justice is not being dealt out, the situation is becoming more acute every day, and because Parliament is closed and redress cannot be wrung from the Government the citizens generally will move in the matter unless immediate refunds are made by the Government. Mr. Lee, on behalf of the victims, appeals to the Government at this late hour to do that justice to the citizens that every subject is entitled to. He further states that he is unable to find any valid reason to justify such high-handed action on the part of the Government; but if the Premier can justify it, it would be of public interest if he were to do so at his meeting this week.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Knowing that the columns of your paper are ever open for the ventilation of a just complaint, I feel sure that the few remarks I have to make as to the above will not be refused the space required. I am the owner of houses in the resumed area, resumed ostensibly for the purpose of improvement to the city—a most worthy object and quite justifiable were the cost of such a work borne by the State or city as a whole, but this is not the intention of the Government, and the backs of the poor (as being least capable of resistance) have been selected to bear the burden. Contrary to every principle of justice the bulk of the cost is (by paying an under-value for properties) to be thrown upon those who, against their wish, are compelled to part with their houses at a price fixed, not by the seller, but by the purchaser, or, rather, annexer (in my own case, much below its value).

I submit that in no country in modern times have those who by a life of industry and thrift have acquired a little property for the support of their old age been deprived of the fruits of their toil in the high-handed manner our Government has adopted in the conduct of these resumptions. Not only are properties undervalued, but the rents (showing sometimes 10 per cent. (are claimed from the date of resumption, the owner being allowed in substitution 4 per cent. on the ridiculous Government value.

I maintain that so far from properties being undervalued, as mine have been, owners should be allowed something beyond real value, say that the rents now capitalised at 20 years' purchase, and the prices thus arrived at.

Apart from the question of value, why, it may be reasonably asked, should the Government be placed in a better position than an ordinary purchaser and demand the rents of property until purchase is completed and money paid, and by so doing pocket the difference between 4 and 10 per cent. during the period required by the Government stroke for the completion of the matter? In my own case the resumption took place last May, and is still unfinished. As an instance of the autocratic modes of a democratic Government in a free country I may mention that should a victim complain of delay in settlement he is told to make an application to the Advisory Board for an advance on account. This may or may not be complied with, but any money advanced will be deducted from purchase money when the Government sees fit to pay it. This is certainly a neat device for paying a man with his own money, and should arouse the indignation of every right-thinking man in the community. Is it not monstrous that a property-owner should be compelled to go cap in hand and humbly beg for his own, to say nothing of the fact that such a course may finally place him in the position of the little boy who had neither money nor marbles, and this without any fault on his part?

In conclusion, let me inform such of the public as are not aware of the fact that these resumptions will prove a source of immense profit to the State, even were the owners paid excess prices. Why, then, crush the poor man by not paying a fair price?

I am, &c.,
ALFRED WHETTON, Sen.

THE SMALLPOX OUTBREAK.

DEATH OF A PATIENT.

CITY CASES TRACED TO THE CHINGTU.

At 3.15 p.m. on Saturday Mrs. Alice Blendell, a patient in the smallpox hospital at the Quarantine Station, died of the disease. Yesterday morning she was buried in the cemetery on the ocean slope. The patient was a married woman, aged 24 years. She lived in North Sydney, when she was taken ill, and was removed to the Coast Hospital on the assumption that her illness was an ordinary infectious one. On Monday last its true nature was discovered, and the patient was taken to quarantine.

The condition of the other patients in the hospital is unchanged since the previous report, with the exception of that of Clarence Oliffe, who is getting better quickly.

The Health Department report having satisfactorily established a connection between the Chingtu cases and those which occurred in Surry Hills and North Sydney respectively. The medical officers make the report with gratification, because it removes the fear that the disease had got an independent hold in the city.

ORDER OF DRUIDS.

A new lodge of the United Ancient Order of Druids has been established at Alexandria. This lodge, which is to be named "Lodge Alexandria," will be opened on Tuesday evening next. Over 40 members have been enrolled. To celebrate the opening of the lodge a procession through the streets of the district took place on Saturday afternoon. A start was made from the Alexandria Town Hall at 3 o'clock. Bro. J. Furness, J.P., was marshal. In the lead of the procession were the following officers of the Grand Lodge:—Grand President, Bro. G. Broadhurst; Grand Vice-president, Bro. J. Gerrard; Grand Secretary, Bro. C. A. Wilson; Past Grand Presidents, Williams, Barry, Wren, and C. Aubussyn. There were also the members of the board of directors, and representatives from all the city and suburban lodges. The chief attraction in the procession was the presence of three handsomely decorated trollies, on which were seated Druids in their lodge regalia. The centre trolly was a representation of a sick man lying in bed and attended by sick visitors from his lodge. The several representations were faithfully displayed and created much attention from the public as the procession headed by the Newtown Brass Band paraded the streets of Redfern, Waterloo, and Alexandria.

On Tuesday last the Conqueror Lodge, United Ancient Order of Druids, held a pound night in the lodgeroom, Oxford-street, Darlinghurst. There was a record attendance, including nearly all the Grand Lodge officers, past presidents, and members of the board of directors. The secretary of the lodge (Past President Bro. Henry Alexander) was presented with a massive silver tea and coffee service and salver, as a mark of esteem and appreciation for the services he had rendered to the lodge. The presentation was made by Past President C. J. Lane, supported by Past President J. H. Davies and the Rev. J. H. Landau, all of whom spoke in the highest terms of praise of the work done by Bro. Alexander as the secretary of the lodge and as a Grand Lodge officer. The recipient expressed his gratification at the way in which his brethren had recognised his efforts for the advancement of the lodge and the order generally. A musical programme, interspersed with refreshments, was successfully carried out under the direction of the committee.

THE UNEMPLOYED AND THE LABOUR COMMISSIONERS.

The Minister for Works has been supplied with a report from the Labour Commissioners on the subject of strictures made by some of the unemployed against the administration of the labour department. It states that figures have been quoted which are absurd, although they are said to have been taken from official sources. The report deals with these figures, and in some cases a denial is given as to their accuracy quoted while in others it is denied that any return has even ever been prepared containing the figures said to have been quoted. The commissioners also say that the calculations of the expense of sending men to the country are wrong and meaningless. In concluding their remarks the commissioners say that during the last 12 months much more has been done for the unemployed than ever before. Over 7000 men have been sent to work during that period, most of them more than once, and a large number several times over. The residence of elderly, decrepit, and partially incapable men at Pitt Town has been nearly trebled, and fresh institutions for these men and a night shelter for the homeless are now on the eve of opening.

In the MORNINGS drink Mighty "ALOK" to remove HEADACHE. ALL HOTELS, 6d per glass.—Advt.

To build up a good constitution and give you a good complexion drink Nicholl's Dandelion Ale.—Advt.

THE IRONWORKERS' STRIKE.

A dull and uneventful period of waiting has been passed by the ironworkers' assistants on strike since the receipt of the letter from the employers in reply to that despatched by the union asking for better terms on which to go to a conference. Absolutely nothing worth recording has been done, but the area of the strike has not extended. On the other hand a few men have gone back to work. All of these, however, it is stated, have been paid the rate of wages which the strikers demand. The second conference arranged for is to take place to-day in the long room of the Mercantile Mutual Buildings, Pitt-street. The argument, it is understood, will be mainly applied to an endeavour to settle to the satisfaction of both parties what is to be the definition of a first-class man, as the employers assert that they are determined to insist on two rates of pay, namely, 7s for first-class men and 6s for others, leaving their foremen to decide who are first-class men. The delegates from the union will probably suggest that first-class men shall be men who have had a year's experience at the work and whom the employers still deem it to their interests to employ.

If some such understanding as this latter is arrived at, the men's delegates will perhaps see their way to arrange for work to be generally resumed, regarding the wages difficulty settled as satisfactorily as may be expected for the present. The strikers feel that a misunderstanding of their case is apt to be created by the reiteration of the statement as to youths' labour, that they require youths of 16 years and upwards to be paid men's wages. What they have asked for is that youths of 16 and upwards shall be paid men's wages when they are made to do men's work, and do it competently. This aspect of the question will probably be emphasised at the conference. If the wages for men dispute is adjusted however, no trouble is expected in arriving at an agreement as to the payment of youths and men over 60, or as to the treatment of non-unionists by the employers. These are, nevertheless, collateral matters which have to be discussed.

The strike has now been in existence for three weeks. It directly affects over 1200 men, women, and children, at the lowest estimate. Should the conference prove abortive, the strike leaders assert that disastrous effects will follow, as there is every prospect of other unions aiding the ironworkers' assistants, and more men may be called out for the purpose of carrying on the struggle effectively. A meeting of the union is to be held this evening, at which the union's delegates will make their report and recommendations in regard to the outcome of the conference.

ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The monthly meeting of the council of the Zoological Society of New South Wales was held at the secretary's office at the Gardens, Moore Park, on Friday. The president (Dr. Rundle) occupied the chair, and there were also present—Mr. J. Barnett, Dr. E. H. Todd, Dr. Dansey, Mr. W. A. B. Greaves, Lieutenant-Colonel Waddell, Mr. C. Moore, and Mr. W. H. Catlett (secretary). Apologies were received from Mr. W. Coles and Mr. John Keep. The bankers' pass-book showed a credit balance of £1789 15s 6d. The secretary reported that the receipts from the gates for the five weeks ending June 6 amounted to £201 1s; from the elephant, £12 6s; and from the ponies, £2 10s, making a total of £215 17s. The gate money represented the admission of 9265 visitors, 6819 being adults, and 2440 children. During the last five Sundays, 22,474 visitors passed through the turnstiles, 12,949 being adults and 9525 children, representing if money had been taken at the gates £442 15s 9d.

A letter was read from Mr. H. Copeland, Agent-General for New South Wales at London, asking to be furnished with the date of the first opening of the Gardens on Sunday afternoon, the number of hours the Gardens were open on Sundays and week days, and the number of visitors who had attended since the opening. The secretary announced that he had written to Mr. Copeland informing him that the number of visitors on Sundays from January 9, 1898, to May 31, 1901, was 654,786, and on week days during the same period 204,371.

The secretary reported that the following donations had been received since last meeting:—Master A. Kidd, a rabbit; Mr. F. Tidswell, a monkey; Master Harry Cobin, a rabbit; Master Brown, two plovers; Mr. Thomas G. Gibbons, a monkey; Mr. C. H. Walch, an opossum; Corporal Atkinson, a monkey; Master R. Mariner, a guinea pig; Mr. W. Williamson, a blue-eyed cockatoo.

HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the Horticultural Association of New South Wales was held at the Queen's Hall on Friday night. The president (Mr. J. H. Maiden) occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance. It was announced that the annual reunion would take place in July. Mr. W. Hardie read a paper on "Chrysanthemum Culture," describing the growth of the chrysanthemum from the cutting to the exhibition flower. An interesting discussion took place on the paper, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Hardie. The following exhibits were shown:—Mr. F. Longhurst, carnations and chrysanthemums; Mr. J. Tomkins, a collection of cut flowers; Mr. Arthur Hamilton, a collection of native flowers; Mr. J. H. Horton, cabbages and sweet potatoes; Mr. Clay, cut blooms, arranged in epergne. The exhibits were very fine, and were greatly admired. A vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the meeting.

THE AUSTRALIAN PASTORAL DIRECTORY.

The sixth issue of "The Australian Pastoral Directory" (printed for the publishers, Messrs. Twopeny, Pearse, and Co., by Messrs. John Andrews and Co.) will be found of great value by stockowners and by persons doing business with them. The fifth edition was published in 1899, and it gave returns of sheep and cattle up to the end of the previous year. This edition gives the returns up to the end of 1900. All cattle owners and sheep owners in New South Wales and Queensland are registered in this volume—not, of course, the owners of a few sheep or cattle in one State or the other, but owners of not less than 1000 sheep or half that number of cattle. The information contained in the Directory is brought up to date. The index is complete, and the compilers are to be congratulated on the fulness of the information given. An important item is that persons interested may ascertain at once whether machine or hand shears are used in any given station, and the same care has been taken in other respects also.

THE EARLY CLOSING ACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I quite agree with every word of "Fairplay's" letter in your issue of Saturday last, and am only anxiously awaiting the meeting of Parliament, when I feel certain the amending of this Act, which has caused so much illfeeling and hardship to not only storekeepers but the public generally, will be taken up by very many members. Just look for a moment at the manner in which this Act was passed. Mr. Fitzgerald was allowed to move an amendment of this character,—that in every country town a ballot shall be taken, and each employee, male and female, 18 years of age and over, who had been employed in an establishment three months was to have the same right of vote as the employer. This meant practically making or trying to force Saturday, a man's very best business day, and certainly the public's universal shopping day, as the half-holiday. I am sorry to say it has had this effect in Goulburn, and it was only after hard fighting on behalf of the employers and public generally that it is not carried into effect in Wagga Wagga, Tamworth, and Armidale. Well, when this amendment was sent to the Upper House, thanks to Messrs. Want, Macintosh, and others, it was expunged, and an amendment by Mr. Want inserted giving all small storekeepers the privilege of keeping open till 8 o'clock every evening. The bill was then returned to the Lower House, and not one attempt was made to deal with it for six weeks, and it was not until the small hours of the morning on the night of which Parliament prorogued (in the absence of Mr. Want and others who six weeks before bitterly opposed and had this clause struck out) that they sent this bill to the Upper House and it was passed. Now, Sir, I venture to say that had Mr. Want and other opponents been there this clause of giving employees the right to dictate what will be the half-holiday would never have been carried, and I sincerely trust when Parliament meets it will be the first matter attended to, for never was an Act placed on the Statute Book which has caused and will continue to cause such friction as this Early Closing Act, and more particularly the clause I refer to.

June 4. I am, &c., A STOREKEEPER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I desire to reply on the above subject to a letter in to-day's "Herald" by the joint secretaries of the E.C. and S.A.A., and to give a suburban view of the question. The above secretaries assume that every person desirous of an amendment of the Act is a foe to shop assistants and humanity in general. But I assume, then, that such is not the case. While admitting the law to have been a boon to many, no one can consider it the acme of perfection. Therefore it might be amended to the benefit of thousands of aged poor and crippled small shopkeepers having no employees, and perhaps not £10 worth of stock in their shops. Before the above Act was law we, the shopkeepers of Rookwood, resolved, and faithfully carried out early closing, and we don't desire to return to the old system. But to urge that districts should close on Saturday afternoons would be injurious alike to shopkeepers and public, as workmen generally are paid on Friday night or Saturday, therefore they would be prevented from purchasing on returning to their homes. Every country or suburban district should be allowed to fix the half-holiday best suited to their requirements. The Act, as at present administered, instead of being democratic is sufficiently autocratic to satisfy a Russian Czar. Mr. Gannon appears to think that because eight out of every 10 candidates are demanding amendments they are retrogressionists. But to prevent the poor strata of human beings from earning a living is undemocratic, unwise, and unjust. I therefore hope my friend, Mr. Gannon, will withdraw his opposition and aid in amending an Act in many respects good.

June 5. I am, &c., J. DUNN.

AT BEDTIME.—Wolfe's Schnapps taken hot with lemon cures colds and influenza.—Advt.

ASHFIELD FIRE BRIGADE STATION.

OFFICIAL OPENING.

The official opening of the Ashfield Volunteer Fire Brigade Station took place on Saturday afternoon, the ceremony being a success. Mr. F. E. Winchcombe, M.L.A., Alderman E. C. V. Broughton (Mayor of Ashfield), Superintendent Webb, Captain A. Spain, Alderman W. Taylor, J. Mills, and Stratford, Messrs. T. Glasson, T. Bavister, J. D. Goodwin, Quong Tart, Sergeant L. Parkinson, and representatives of the fire brigades of Hurstville, Willoughby, Marrickville, Mosman, Parramatta, Granville, Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Liverpool, and Botany attended. An inspection of the new and commodious station was engaged in, and those present, to the number of about 80, then sat down to an admirable banquet. Justice having been done to the good things provided by Mrs. Lockwood, Mr. F. E. Winchcombe, M.L.A., who presided, proposed the toast of "The King." Alderman Broughton proposed "The Ministry and Parliament," and Mr. Winchcombe responded. Mr. Quong Tart proposed "The Ashfield Brigade," and Captain Lane responded. Alderman Mills proposed "The Fire Brigades' Board," the toast being responded to by Alderman W. Taylor. Other toasts were—"Municipal Institutions," proposed by Mr. T. Bavister, and responded to by Alderman Broughton; "The Volunteer Firemen's Association," proposed by Mr. P. J. Brain, and responded to by Captain Smallwood; "The Metropolitan Fire Brigade," proposed by Mr. E. J. Dunleavy, and responded to by Superintendent Webb; "The Architect and Contractor," proposed by Alderman Stratford, and responded to by Captain A. Spain; "The Police," "The Press," and "The Chairman." During an intermission Mr. Winchcombe on behalf of the members of the brigade, presented Captain Lane with a suitably inscribed gold medal, for which the recipient returned thanks. In the evening a large gathering of the men of the brigades near Ashfield took place in the Drill Hall, Ashfield, and an enjoyable smoke concert was participated in. The Ashfield brigade hospitably entertained their confreres from the various districts.

THE BOYS' BRIGADES.

There are two societies with similar names in Sydney; and both took part in the Young People's Industrial Exhibition. There is the well-known "The Boys' Brigade," of Sydney, with its headquarters in Kent-street, working among the street boys of the city. Members of this brigade gave displays of physical and musical drill in the concert hall, where the needlework exhibits were shown, and they had obstacle races, donkey rides, bill-posting competitions, and other sports in the enclosure. The boys belonging to this brigade were distinguished by a white badge on the arm. There is also the "Boys' Brigade in Australia," an extension of a large organisation, with its headquarters in Glasgow, which has the Australian headquarters office at the Y.M.C.A. buildings. The boys belonging to this wear caps with white stripes, belts, and haversacks. The first Sydney company (which is located at North Sydney) gave displays of physical ambulance and stretcher drill, the latter being particularly interesting, and on Royal Day four companies took part in the reception of H.R.H. the Duke of Cornwall and York, who is its patron at home. The work of this brigade is connected with Sunday schools, and is among a different class of boys from the other, so that there is no overlapping, except in the similarity of title, and the executive committees of both work in harmony.

NORTH SYDNEY BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the North Sydney Benevolent Society was held on the 6th instant at the local Town Hall. The president (Mrs. John Hay) occupied the chair. There were also present Mesdames T. B. Dibbs, Robertson, Dangar, Goddard, Dawson, Bray, Madden, the Misses Old, Cook, Anderson, Thomson, Murray, and Mrs. Hodson (hon. secretary). Mr. E. M. Clark, M.L.A., wrote intimating that 30 pairs of blankets would be given for distribution amongst the poor. Accounts amounting to £11 15s were passed for payment. The committee then considered the relief list, which was revised, and assistance granted to 30 families. It was resolved to hold the annual meeting of the society on July 10 next at the local Town Hall.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

June 1 being the twenty-first anniversary of the founding of the Sydney Young Women's Christian Association, a special meeting for prayer and thanksgiving was held at the Deanery. Miss Morgan, who presided, briefly sketched the history and growth of the association.

At the monthly meeting of the general committee held on Thursday at the Queen Victoria Markets, arrangements for celebrating in a suitable manner the coming of age of the association were discussed. Mrs. A. B. Morgan was elected a life member. An appeal having been received for help in furnishing the newly-opened Y.W.C.A. Home in Rome (Italy), which is being furnished by contributions from branches all over the world, the members of committee subscribed a small amount, which will be forwarded to the help of the sister association.

ORDER OF ROYAL FORESTERS.

Bro. C. Bones, a member of Court Progress, Order of Royal Foresters, who recently returned from China with the New South Wales Naval Contingent, was welcomed home by the brethren of his lodge on Wednesday evening last. The reception took the form of a smoke concert, held at the Royal Foresters' Hall, and presided over by Bro. T. Rofe, Chief Ranger of Court Progress.

A SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having just read some extracts from Lord Rosebery's speech in support of the London School of Economics and Political Science, and knowing something of the excellent work that that institution is doing, I beg to send you the latest syllabus which I have lately received. I write in the hope that my letter may lead you to draw the attention of New South Wales people to the fact that there is no systematic teaching or study of economics and political science in their State, no chair in economics at the University, no school of economics in Sydney; not even, I believe, a first-rate club or any society, with duly affiliated library, devoted to the study and teaching of social and political science.

But here, in Australasia, politics is almost entirely a matter of economics, and the faults generally attributed to legislators and parliaments are ignorance, rashness, or folly, in their management of the country's affairs. Here, as much as anywhere, careful study, investigation, and instruction in the social sciences is needed if we are to make the most of our opportunities. A young nation, so full of promise, should have for its people a better mental training and instruction in such subjects. At present the machinery for such instruction does not exist. What chance is there of establishing a school of economics and political science in Sydney, where it is greatly needed and where it might do splendid work?

I am, &c., SIDNEY M'DOUGALL.

THE KING'S TITLES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With reference to the proposed additions to the King's titles, alluded to in the letter of your London correspondent in to-day's "Herald," it seems to me that there should be some such addition expressive of Canadian and Australian adult nationhood. As, therefore, we have chosen the term "Commonwealth" to designate our union, and not that of "kingdom" or "principality," we should follow the only historical precedent available—that of the English "Commonwealth" of the seventeenth century, of which Cromwell was "Lord Protector," and designate the chief of the executive "Protector" or "Lord Protector," and not "King" or "Prince." The title I suggest is "Protector of the Commonwealth of Australia." It may be objected that the title with its associations savours too much of republicanism to be a suitable one for a crowned monarch, but it happens that there is at least one precedent for its use by a crowned ruler. The first Napoleon, when "Emperor of the French" and "King of Italy," was also "Protector of the Confederation of the Rhine." The title "Protector" is of a convenient neutral tint as regards its associations, not inconsistent with monarchy, but more suitable to an advanced democracy like ours than that of king or prince. The King's titles might then run as follows:—"King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Emperor of India, Sovereign Lord of the Dominion of Canada, Protector of the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c. I am, &c.,

June 5. PERCY E. TIGHE.

WHY NOT SELF HELP?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Would you grant me space to protest against so many calls made on the public to provide for the neglected wives and children of neglectful fathers; I, with thousands of my fellows, insure my life, and I may say for myself pay £20 yearly, to protect my wife and children in the dark day of my demise, and often deprive myself to pay my premium. Who should I then be called upon so often for families of fathers who were in as good a position to insure as myself?

I think if people not insured knew the benefit of a policy and the investment it is we should not have quite so many calls made on us. I am, &c.

H. WILSON.

The monthly meeting of the Carnation and Picotee Society took place on Wednesday night last. It was announced that two special prizes had been received for the society's next spring show. Mr. G. A. Pasfield was returned as winner of monthly competition with 42 points, Mr. A. Peir being second with 36½ points.

General Order 92, issued on Friday, contained a memorandum showing the revised distribution of officers to positions enumerated in the defence scheme of New South Wales (revised to September 30, 1899).

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from Page 6.)

Custom-house.—Entered outwards: June 8, Gulf of Venice, s., Captain T. H. Cook, for London, via Albany and Capetown; Franklin, s., Captain J. Rees, for Adelaide; Age, s., Captain R. E. Brown, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Mataroa, s., Captain R. E. Smith, for Auckland.

Captain R. E. Brown reports that the Age left Melbourne at 5 a.m. on June 6, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 10.10 a.m., and entered Sydney Heads at 6.30 p.m. on Saturday last. Experienced a strong S.W. gale and equally weather to Wilson's Promontory, thence a fresh westerly wind and fine weather to Gabo Island, and moderate N. and N.W. wind to arrival.

The United States Naval Board has reported to the House of Representatives against the bill before committee proposing that 26 submarine boats be constructed of the Holland type. Six are now being built, and the board advises that until these are tested and shown to be of practical value no others should be ventured upon. The board's report suggests that its members have less faith in the Holland boat than its newspaper reputation would imply. The Holland submarine that is to cross the Atlantic is not yet built.

Captain James Banks reports that the Pilbarra left Fremantle on the 28th ultimo, Adelaide on the 3rd instant, arrived at Melbourne on the 5th, left and cleared Port Phillip Heads at 3.45 a.m. on the 6th, and entered the Heads at 3.30 a.m. on Saturday last. Experienced strong N. and N.W. winds, heavy rain squalls, rough sea. Melbourne to Wilson's Promontory, in the vicinity of which the barometer fell to 29·6; strong S.W. gale, fierce squalls, thick rain, to Cape Everard; N. winds, fine clear weather, smooth sea thence to arrival.

Captain J. O. Anderson reports that the Nambucca left Port Macquarie at midnight on June 7, and entered Sydney Heads at 8.10 p.m. on the 8th. Experienced fine weather and smooth sea.

Captain H. A. G. Morrisby reports that the Wakatipu left Launceston at 1.10 p.m. on the 6th and Devonport at 4 p.m. on the 7th; Deal Island was abeam at 2.15 a.m. on the 8th, Cape Everard at 1.35 p.m., Gabo Island at 4 p.m., arriving at Eden at 7.15 p.m.; discharged cargo and proceeded at 8.30 p.m., Jervis Bay abeam at 7 a.m. on the 9th, and entered the Heads at 2.15 p.m.

The brigantine Defiance, with coal from Wollongong, arrived at Auckland on the 1st instant.

The barque Alcestis reached Kaipara on the 1st instant from Auckland to load timber for Fremantle.

Captain Kennedy, of the Kotuku, reports having left Devonport on the 6th instant at 10.30 p.m., passed Gabo at 8.15 a.m. on the 8th, entered Port Jackson Heads at 10.45 a.m. on the 9th, arriving at the wharf at 11.45 a.m. Experienced a strong N.W. gale and heavy beam sea on the 7th; thence to arrival fine weather.

Captain D. Molloy reports that the Oakland crossed the Clarence bar at 10.10 a.m., June 8, and entered Sydney Heads at 4.45 p.m. yesterday.

Captain E. Farrell, of the City of Grafton, reports crossing the Clarence bar at 11.50 a.m. on the 8th, and arrived in Sydney at 5.30 p.m. on the 9th instant.

The steamer Ras Mora, which arrived on Saturday, has come for docking, and will to-day go up to Sutherland Dock.

Captain J. E. Mesburn reports that the Wodonga left Cooktown on the 31st ultimo, called at Cairns and Port Douglas; Townsville on the 3rd instant, Bowen, Mackay, and Keppel Bay, and left Brisbane on the 7th instant; rounded Cape Moreton at 11.30 p.m. on that date, and arrived at Sydney at 7.40 a.m. on the 9th instant.

Captain B. Alley reports that the St. George left the Richmond River at 0.20 a.m. on the 8th, and arrived in Sydney at 9.30 p.m. on the 9th.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Ortona arrived at Plymouth homewards on June 6.

PASSENGERS TO ARRIVE BY THE DARMSTADT.

Messrs. Weber, Lohmann, and Co. forward the following list of passengers by the Imperial German mail steamer Darmstadt, Captain C. Dewers, from Bremen April 24:—From Bremen to Melbourne: Miss Frieda Blumenthal, Mr. Kurt Blumenthal. Bremen to Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Breman. To Brisbane: Mr. Fritz Rosenes. Southampton to Fremantle: Mrs. Burney, Mrs. Good, Mr. and Mrs. Birrell Gray. Southampton to Melbourne: Mr. C. Hesselmann, Mr. C. A. Hesselmann, jun., Mr. Henri Rallen, Mr. Paul Rallen. Southampton to Sydney: Mr. W. Allison, Mrs. Cargill, Mr. J. M. Heath, Mrs. Philpott, Mr. C. Philpott, Captain and Mrs. Robinson, Miss Rose, Miss M. L. Scott, Mrs. L. V. Sievers and child. From Genoa to Adelaide: Mr. Paul Breier, Mr. A. H. Menz, Mr. Otto Thiele. Genoa to Sydney: Mr. George M. Duncan, Mr. Albert Graefli, Mr. Jacob Graefli, Mr. Wilh. Hoyer. From Naples to Sydney: Mr. Brandt. From Port Said to Sydney: Captain-Lieutenant Freiherr von Diepenbrock-Gruter.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.

Messrs. G. S. Yuill and Co. report movements of steamers in the above line as under:—

The Tsinan left Townsville on the 17th instant for Hongkong.

The Taiyuan left Port Darwin on June 1, and is due in Hongkong on the 10th instant.

The Changsha leaves Hongkong on June 10 for Australian ports, and is due in Sydney on July 3, she leaves again on the 17th for Eastern ports.

FEDERAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

Messrs. Birt and Co., Limited, agents for the Federal Steam Navigation Company, Limited, report their steamers' movements as follows:—

The Cornwall arrived at Wellington on June 5 to load remounts for the Imperial Government.

The Devon arrived at London on May 13.

The Norfolk left Albany on May 17 for South Africa and London.

The Kent left New York on May 3 for Australian ports.

The Maori King arrived at Melbourne on June 5 from New York en route to Sydney and Brisbane.

The Surrey is en route from Durban to London.

The Sussex arrived at Capetown on May 30.

The Duke of Norfolk left Albany on April 15 for South Africa and London.

The Duke of Sutherland left Albany on May 20 for South Africa and London.

JAPAN MAIL LINE.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, advise the following movements of the steamers of the above line:—

The Kasuga Maru left Townsville on 7th instant in continuation of her voyage south. She is due in Brisbane today, and Sydney on 12th instant. She leaves again for Melbourne on 15th, and is due back in Sydney to load for the East on 21st, sailing finally on 27th instant for Yokohama, via ports.

The Yawata Maru left Thursday Island on Friday, and is due at Yokohama on 30th instant. She leaves again on July 12, and is due to arrive in Sydney on August 14.

The Kasetta Maru leaves Yokohama on June 14, and is due in Sydney on July 17.

THE NORTH GERMAN LLOYD LINE.

The Prinz-Regent Luitpold is due at Southampton on the 12th instant from Sydney for Bremen, via ports.

The Weimar is due at Suez to-day, en route from Sydney to Bremen, via ports.

The Karlsruhe left Adelaide on Saturday for Bremen, via ports.

The Darmstadt is due at Adelaide to-day en route from Bremen. She is due at Sydney about the 17th instant.

The Oldenburg left Naples on the 5th instant for Sydney, via ports.

The Stettin is due in New Britain, en route from Sydney to Singapore.

The Nuen Tung left Hongkong on the 7th instant for Sydney, via ports.

BUTTER SHIPMENTS.

The following shipments were made by the Salamis for London:—35 boxes, P. and O. Company; 50 boxes, Co-operative Wholesale Society; 349 boxes Dalgety and Co.; 150 boxes, Foley Brothers; 45 boxes, T. Clarke; 100 boxes, Hawken and Vance.

SAILING VESSELS DUE.

AT SYDNEY.

Braedale, four-masted barque (KJWQ), from London—92 days.
Chittoor, barquentine (NTFK), from Westport—21 days.
Dharwah, ship, (JHVM) from Adelaide—8 days.
Ebenezer, ship, from Algoa Bay—51 days.
E. J. Spence, barque (WMNJ), from Mauritius—47 days.
Fennia, four-masted barque (VDGL), from Liverpool—105 days.
Gunford, four-masted barque (MTHD), from Hamburg—93 days.
Nithsdale, barque (PDTV), from Glasgow—90 days.
Orontes, ship (WJFB), from London—109 days.
Parkdale, barque (MHLN), from Antwerp—98 days.
Wiscombe Park, ship (MLBP), from Hamburg—102 days.

AT NEWCASTLE.

Alastor, barque (JDCK), from Fredrikstad—103 days.
Ben Voirlich, barque (MDPH), from Iquique—75 days.
Euterpe, ship, from Melbourne—5 days.
Kelverdale, barque (TBHN), from Adelaide—9 days.
Magwen, barque (NDCR), from Algoa Bay—48 days.
Philadelphia, ship (KRFV), from Adelaide—9 days.
Sophocles, ship, from Table Bay—56 days.
St. David, ship (JSPH), from Delagoa Bay—40 days.

CHARTERS.

J. D. Everett, ship, 1956 tons, Newcastle to Manila—coal.
Challenger, barque, 1399 tons, Newcastle to Manila—coal.
Rollo, barque, 878 tons, Newcastle to Valparaiso for orders—coal.
Salamanca, barque, 1197 tons, Girgenti to Melbourne—sulphur.
Isle of Erin, barque, 889 tons, Garston to Timaru—phosphates.
Drumburton, four-masted barque, 1775 tons, Newcastle to Honolulu, option San Francisco—coal.
Drumcraig, four-masted barque, 1851 tons, Newcastle to Honolulu, option San Francisco—coal.
Drummuir, four-masted barque, 1793 tons, Newcastle to Honolulu, option San Francisco—coal.

A NEW GERMAN CRUISER.

"Ueberall," the organ of the German Navy League, states that the small German cruiser Medusa, which was launched at the Weser Yards, Bremen, on December 5, and hitherto known as "E," is the seventh ship of the Gazelle type. She differs, however, from the Gazelle and Niobe in having no wood or copper in her construction, resembling in this respect the Thetis, Ariadne, Amazone, and Nymphe. Her length is 344½ft.; beam, 38½ft.; draught, 16ft.; displacement, 2650 tons; engines, 8000 h.p.; speed, 20 knots, or 10 knots for 5000 miles, with a coal supply of 500 tons; armament, ten 4·13in. guns, 18 machine guns, and two submerged torpedo tubes; her only protection is an armour deck of 1·97in. maximum thickness; her complement is 249 officers and men.

RUSSIAN NAVAL NEWS.

The Russian authorities are providing all the lighthouses of the Black Sea with Admiral Popoff's wireless telegraph. Two hundred apparatus have also been sent to Vladivostock and Port Arthur for the Russian warships in the Pacific. Intermediate stations along the coast will also connect these two ports by the relay system. The battleship Tsarevitch now building at La Seyne, will be launched at the end of this month. The following are the leading particulars of the vessel:—Length, 388ft. 9in.; beam, 76ft. 1in.; draught, 26ft.; displacement, 13,000 tons; engines, 16,300 horse-power; speed, 18 knots; armament, four 12in. and 12 6in. guns in turrets, 20 3in. guns, 16 in batteries and four on the bridges, 20 1·85in. guns, 12 on the bridges and eight in the tops, six 1·45in. guns in the tops, two Baranovsky guns for landing, four Maxims, four 1·85in. and two 1·45in. guns for the launches; four torpedo-tubes, two submerged and two above water. She will also carry two torpedo-boats of 56ft. in length.

TRAINING SAILORS.—A SHIP WANTED.

The following appeal has been issued, signed by Mr. Charles J. Bushell (chairman), Mr. James H. Ismay (hon. treasurer), and Mr. T. Royden (hon. secretary), of the Mersey training-ship Indefatigable:—"The committee of the training-ship Indefatigable have for some time past felt the necessity of providing for the boys on board the ship some means of acquiring a more practical knowledge of the duties of their profession than can be gained by a course of instruction on a stationary vessel. They accordingly propose to acquire, if the necessary funds are forthcoming, a small sailing ship, in which some 60 or 70 boys under the charge of competent certificated master and officers can be sent every year for a cruise in the summer months round the adjacent coasts. The experience thus gained of the actual working condition of a sailor's life at sea would prove of inestimable benefit to all on board, and a supply of ready-made seamen to the mercantile marine would be secured and maintained. The importance of such training is fully recognised by the Admiralty and by the executive committees of other training ships in the United Kingdom, and every summer a number of small brigs, acting as tenders to the stationary training vessels, cruise round our coasts carrying large complements of young lads, who by these means are given a thorough and practical training in all branches of seamanship. The cost of purchasing and fitting out a suitable vessel would be about £2000, towards which a donation of £1000 has been already received, and the cost of maintenance about £300 a year. The committee feel strongly that the port of Liverpool should afford to boys about to enter upon a seafaring life at least as great facilities for instruction in their duties as are obtainable elsewhere, and they appeal to all who are interested in the progress and welfare of the mercantile marine to assist in the establishment of a sea-going training brig for the boys of the Indefatigable. Subscriptions and donations can be paid to the assistant secretary, Mr. M. Hendrie, 5, Commerce-court, 11 Lord-street, Liverpool."

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BIG SAILING SHIPS.

A Hamburg firm has just ordered a five-masted square-rigged sailing ship which, remarks a correspondent, will beat all records so far as size is concerned. She is to be of 8200 tons deadweight capacity, and dimensions 400ft. by 53½ft. by 33 2-3ft. The Kaiser, immediately he received the news thereof, sent a letter to the owners expressing his gratification that the German flag is to float over such a leviathan. The Potosi, also a German vessel built by Tecklenborg, of 3853 tons register, is at present the largest sailer afloat. Curiously enough, after quite an epidemic of huge five-masted and six-masted four-and-aft wooden schooners, the United States has just added a large square-rigged sailer to her ocean-carrying fleet, the Astral, a steel four-master of 3292 tons gross register, built by Messrs. A. Sewall at Bath, Maine, for the Standard Oil Company. Three British sailing ships of modern type belonging to one firm have achieved a rather unenviable record for delay, and ensured underwriters an excellent chance for speculative business. The Castle Rock, Hongkong to Vancouver, was spoken off Cape Beale, not far from her destined haven, on the 24th ultimo, 80 days out, when 55 guineas was being paid on her for reinsurance. The Beacon Rock sailed from Port Pirie for Wellington, N.Z., in ballast, about October 4, 1900, and nothing more was heard of her until a telegram from Tome, West Coast of South America, announced that she had arrived at that port on December 31, when 90 guineas was being paid on her. Her ballast shifted, sails were blown away, rigging was damaged, and she was compelled to abandon her voyage. In June, 1899, considerable excitement was caused at Lloyd's by the report of the arrival of the Red Rock at New Caledonia from Townsville, whence she sailed on February 23. Just before she was officially notified as overdue, 92 guineas was paid on her. She was subsequently posted as missing, and yet managed to struggle into port just one day before claims for total loss would have been paid in accordance with the established custom at Lloyd's. About a dozen big sailers are building on the Clyde, but they are not all for England, France is having sailers built in sections over here and put together in French yards.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS IN THE FAR EAST.

A St. Petersburg report dated April 14 contains the latest official information as to the actual position of the Russian warships in Far Eastern waters.—At Masanpho, the ironclads Sissoi-Veliki and Petropavlovski; at Taku, the first-class cruiser Admiral Korniloff and Dmitri Donskoi, and the sea-going gunboats Bobr and Sivutch; at Nagasaki, the ironclads Poltava and Sevastopol, and the first-class cruiser Zabiaka; at Amoy, the second-class cruiser Razboinik; at Fu Chau, the sea-going gunboat Mandjur; at Shanghai, the sea-going gunboat Otvajny; at Niu Chwang, the sea-going gunboat Gremiastchy; at Port Arthur, the battleship Navarin, the first-class cruisers Vladimir Monomakh, Rossia, and Admiral Nakhimov, the sea-going gunboat Sivoutch, and the torpedo cruisers Vsadnik and Haidamak; at Vladivostock, the first-class cruiser Rurik; at Saigon, the torpedo boats Kasatka, Skat, Kit, Delphine, and Som.

OCEAN SAILING MATCHES.

The arrival of the British ship Muskoka, the winner of the race which is reported to have taken place from Portland, Oregon, to the United Kingdom, serves as a reminder that the days of fast sailing are not yet ended. In the friendly test of skill which has just concluded the competitors were the North German Lloyd's cadet training ship, the H. S. Charlotte, the Glasgow ship Marion Light, and the Glasgow ship Ardencraig. The winner, under the command of Captain Crowe, made the run from Portland to Queenstown in 101 days 20 hours. Satisfactory as this latest sailing record is, it pales before the doings of some of the old-time "cracks," many of which also performed their speedy voyages with almost clock-like regularity. The Donald M'Kay, the celebrated "Black Ball" liner, was not only the largest clipper in the world, but was also accounted one of the fastest sailers ever built. Upon one occasion she took 1000 troops from Portsmouth to Mauritius in 70 days, and her average time for six consecutive voyages from Liverpool to Melbourne was 83 days, and only once it exceeded 85 days. The details of the famous race between the three China tea clippers in 1866 are too familiar to need mentioning here, but the fact that a speed of over 16 knots an hour has been made by a sailing ship may not be so well known. The British clipper ship Hurricane, during the course of one of her voyages home from Melbourne, attained this rate of sailing on several days, her best run being 270 knots in 16½ hours. But it was after the "sixties," and, indeed, well on into the "seventies," when some of the best sailing records were made. And it is doubtful whether the performance of Sir Lancelot, when she covered 14,000 miles in 80 days against the prevailing monsoon, has ever been equalled; certainly there are no authentic statements to show that it has been surpassed. The voyage was made in 1869, from Foo-chow-foo to London, and her best day's run was 354 statute miles, while crossing the Indian Ocean; the average for one week being 300 miles a day. This was essentially a voyage under adverse conditions. Perhaps the fastest passage between England and China was that made in 1857, when the celebrated American clipper Pride of the Ocean did the run out from the Lizard to Hongkong in 80 days.

GREAT SHIPPING COMPANIES.

Mr. Eugene T. Chamberlain, United States Commissioner of Navigation, in his valuable report for the year ended June 30 last, has pointed out that the tendency of the modern shipping industry is towards centralisation of ownership. Big ships, and bigger firms, are the order of the day. A glance at his list of the 30 largest steamship companies is convincing, for they control 5,616,074 tons out of a possible 22,369,358 tons, or one-fourth of the whole world's steam tonnage. He might have made the fact more striking still by omitting from the world's grand total all steamers trading on the Great Lakes of North America. The first 10 of the 30 quoted include the Hamburg-American 95 ships, 515,628 tons gross; North German Lloyd's 105 ships, 470,280 tons; British-India 107 ships, 311,267 tons; Peninsula and Oriental, 57 ships, 297,657 tons; Elder Dempster, 98 ships, 287,150 tons; Messageries Maritimes 62 ships, 242,583 tons; Union-Castle 38 ships, 215,556 tons; Nippon Yusen Kaisha 69 ships, 208,238 tons; Liverpool White Star 24 ships, 196,719 tons; and the International Navigation 26 ships, 179,545 tons, including ships under British and Belgian flags. Of the remaining 20 big firms there are 14 British, 2 German, and 1 each Italian, Austrian, French, and Danish. Quite recently there was in the Mersey, at the same instant, the Oceanic, 17,274 tons, speed over 20 knots; the Germanic, 5071 tons, over 17 knots; the Cymric, 12,647 tons, over 16 knots; the Cevic, 8301 tons; the Cufic, 4827 tons; the Medic, 11,985 tons; the Runic, 12,482 tons, all the latter five steaming over 13 knots; and the tenders Magnetic, 619 tons, and Pontic, 393 tons; thus completing the huge total of 73,600 tons belonging to Messrs. Ismay, Imrie, and Co., of the White Star Line almost within hail of each other. This tendency means fewer executive officers and more marine engineers in the future.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Saturday Evening.

Business on the Stock Exchange to-day was confined to the following transactions :—Bank of New South Wales 44½—a fall of ½ ; Silverton Tram, 78s—a drop of 1s ; A.J.S. Bank "A" deposits, 14s 9d. During the week business was on a reduced scale ; the market was nevertheless a strong one. Bank of Australasia advanced 2, Union of Australia 1, Commercial of Sydney ½, Sydney Ferries 6d, Australian Gaslight ½, Australian Gaslight ½, Newcastle Gas, contributing, 6d ; Tooth's Brewery, 4½d ; Mont de Piete, 3d. Closing quotations were as follows :—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
STOCK&c.	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
N.S.W. F. S. 1932	849,350	...	...	4	106	105½	106½	3¾
Do. Act. 1877	550,180	...	...	4	...	...	...	
Do. 3 p.c.	...	...	...	3	98	97½	99	
Do. 1924-25	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	
Do. T. Bills 1905	1,000,000	...	...	3½	100½	99	101	3½
Do. Deb. 1902	399,300	...	...	5	101	101	102	4
Do. Deb. 1904	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	
Q. D., 1915	...	...	...	4	104½	...	...	3¾
N.Z. D., 1913	300,000	...	...	4	107½	...	...	
Ditto, 1914	—							
Col. Sugar—D., 1914	...	...	...	5	114½	110	112	4¼
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,168,041	10	7½	...	1/3	...	...	
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	10	...	82	...	4¾
City	241,000	10	8	4	87/	90/	95/	7½
New Issue	100,000	10	8	...	...	88/	92/	
Commercial of Australia	1,192,440	6	5½	...	...	10'	...	
Do. pref.	2,117,071	10	1½	3	7	6¾	7	4½
Comm. of Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	31½	31½	31¾	4
E. of Aus..or	1,498,220	10	5	3	...	6	72	
N. of Aus.	305,780	10	10	5	...	11¾	...	
N.S. Wales	2,000,000	20	20	10	44½	44½	44½	4½
New Zealand	500,000	...	...	...	30/	...	58/	
N. Q'sland	100,000	7	2	2/	13'	...	...	
Q'land Nat.	412,341	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Royal of Q.	386,650	9	5½	2/	...	57	...	4½
Union	1,500,000	75	25	7	38	41	43	4¾
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class A	...	...	...	3	14 9	14 9	14/10½	4¼
Class B	...	...	...	3	13 8½	13 8	13 10	4¼
Ditto Insc.	798,003	...	...	3/	10 6	...	...	6¼
Com. of Aus., A ser., 1898	965,482	...	...	3/	19 3	19/	...	3½
Ditto assets	3,400,000	...	...	3	16/	15/10	...	3¾
E.S.A. Insc. pref.	889,418	...	...	3	14 3	14'	14/3	4¼
Do. def.	869,293	...	...	4	17/	18 10½	...	5½
Ditto Deb.	982,547	...	...	4	19 3	19'	19/6	4½
Ditto Ter.	211,101	...	...	4	20 3	20/	...	4
G. National	...	...	...	3/	15 6	...	15/	5½
STEAM.								
Bal. N. Ferry	16,420	1	1	10	38/	36/	...	5¼
Illawarra	58,000	5	3½	8	6⅜	6½	6⅜	
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	18/	18/	18/6	
N'th Coast	131,250	1	17	8	23 6	23 6	23 9	6
Syd. Ferries	120,000	1	1	7	32/	31 9	32 6	4½
Port Jackson	25,000	50	25	...	25/	25 0	...	
Ditto Co-op.	9,398	...	1	...	17/	...	20/	
INSURANCE.								
A.M. Fire	37,500	1	7/6	18	...	33	...	
Mer. Mutual	30,000	1	1/	17	12/	11/6	...	6
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	...	...	...	6
N. Q'land	50,000	1	10/	8	...	...	...	
Ditto	5,437	1	5/	8	...	...	...	
United	62,500	10	2½	10	73/	73/	...	6¾
Ditto new	5,725	10	12/	10	16/	14/6	...	
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	18/	18 6	...	6¾
Australian	681,790	6	6	9/	18	17½	18¼	5
C. Towers	20,000	10	10	8	14/3	13/	15/	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	44 9	46/	50/	6¾
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	24/	23 6	...	6¾
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	24/	...	25 6	5¾
Ditto, New do	5,000	1	10/	7	12/	...	12 9	5½
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	6	17/	16/	...	7
Newcastle	25,129	2	2	15	6½	6¾	...	4¾
Ditto	...	...	5/	...	14 6	15	...	...
North Shore	100,000	1	1	7	28/	28	29/	5
Ditto, New	...	...	5/	...	10 6	10 6	11 6	...
Maitland Gas	15,500	5	5	7	...	5½	...	...
BREWERIES.								
Albury	10,500	...	10	5	6 0	6/	7/6	7¼
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	4 2	4/6	...	
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	11 6	11 3	11 9	6¾
Marshall's	29,201	10	5	6	4 2	4 1	4 2	7½
Perkins's	58,327	5	15	17½	36/	...	...	7
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	7	29 4½	28/4½	28 9	5
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Aarons'	17,500	15	10/	...	3/	2 9	3 6	
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	5	16 6	...	15	6¾
B.H.W. Sup	186,500	1	1	12½	...	...	...	9¼
Burns, Philp	275,000	1	1	8	35 6	33 6	36/	4¾
New Issue	...	1	5/	8	9/	7 0	...	4½
Col. Sugar	1,872,000	20	20	10	40	40	40½	5
D'gety & Co	1,000,000	20	5	8	5 13 9	5 12	5 15	7
Emu B. Rail	100,000	1	1	...	3 0	...	...	
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	12 3	12/	...	8¼
Malt'Co.,p.up	...	...	...	...	12/	...	13/	
Ditto, con.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mel. Trams	80,000	1	10	10	23 6	21 6	...	7¼
Mont de Piete	74,144	1	1	7½	27/	26 0	...	5¾
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1	6	17/	...	17/	7
Ditto Pref.	45,301	1	1	6	23/	20 6	23/	5¼
F. Food, Ice	165,114	1	18/	...	12/	12/	12/8	...
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15/	...	5/	...	5 6	...
New York & B. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	22/	21 6	...	9
Perm. Trust	25,000	5	2/6	5	2/	1/11	2/	6¼
Perpet Trust	25,000	10	5/	8	9 3	8 9	9 6	4¾
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	14/	14	...	7
Sil. Tram	107,800	1	1	40	78	77	78	10¼
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	7	...	15½	...	4¼
Syd. Hydr.	75,000	1	1	10	44 3	...	48	4¼
Ditto	37,500	1	10/	10	25 9	25 9	26 6	3¾
Vol. L. and Or.	...	...	...	...	...	...	165	...
LAND & BD.								
A. Mut. Dep.	...	...	...	...	4d	5d	8d	
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	7 3	7/	...	
Fed. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	14/	14 6	...	
Haymark. D.	...	...	10/	5	12 6	13/	...	
Ditto Shares	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ind. Prov.	60,063	2	20	6	...	19½	...	6
Intercol. Inv.	33,358	1	15	...	...	14 6	...	7¼
Sy. Pre. Land	...	...	...	...	3/9	2/6	...	
Syd. & S. Dep.	...	...	...	...	8/	7 6	...	
N'castle Build.	...	...	...	...	15/	14	...	

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution ; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

Some further rain throughout the greater area of the State has all been in the direction of improving the prospects of those engaged on the land, and consequently of benefiting the business position. This is now on quite an abnormal basis, pending the settlement of the federal tariff. The negotiation of the Victorian and New South Wales £500,000 loans has not so far affected the monetary situation, although, under the continued demands of this character on the available funds, sooner or later the result will be greater stringency. Meantime, accommodation is easy. Bank deposits and discount rates are quoted as follows :—For deposits : For 12 months, 3 per cent. ; six months, 1½ per cent. Discount rates are : For three months' bills, 5 to 5½ per cent. ; four months' bills, 5½ to 6½ per cent. ; overdrafts, 6 to 7 per cent. The rates of exchange on London are as follows :—

—	Buying.	Selling.
On demand	3s 6d disc.	25s prem.
30 days' sight	5s disc.	20s prem.
60 days' sight	10s disc.	15s prem.
90 days' sight	17s 6d disc.	12s 6d prem.
120 days' sight	25s 6d disc.	

Telegraph transfer rate, 25 per cent. premium.

The rates for colonial and inter-state exchange are as follows :—On New South Wales, 2s per cent. ; Broken Hill and Wilcannia, ½ ; on Queensland, as far north as Rockhampton, ½ ; Townsville, ½ ; north of Townsville, 1 ; Victoria, ½ ; Tasmania and South Australia, ½. Western Australia—Perth and Fremantle, ½ ; Coe, Coolgardie, Kanowna, Day Dawn, Roebourne, 1 ; other parts of Western Australia, 1. New Zealand, ½.

The money situation in Europe at the end of March is indicated by the following table, showing the stocks of gold and silver with foreign balances in the principal banks in the countries named, published by Mr. C. Rozenraad :—

—	Gold. End of March. 1900.	Gold. End of March. 1901.	Silver. End of March. 1900.	Silver. End of March. 1901.
	£	£	£	£
England	35,122,997	36,187,965	...	...
Germany	37,189,250	40,583,150	(Coin and	Bullion)
France	77,717,721	90,114,120	45,429,310	43,863,280
Russia	82,803,000	73,527,000	6,780,000	7,320,000
Bal. abroad	873,000	1,052,190	...	...
Aust.-Hung'y	27,590,000	38,015,265	9,647,000	10,746,250
Foreign gold bills	2,733,400	2,498,500	...	...
Italy	11,873,800	11,740,150	3,079,000	2,784,000
Foreign gold bills	3,592,000	3,492,500	...	...
Holland	4,872,200	5,057,490	5,884,870	5,649,774
Foreign bills	978,940	1,002,438	...	...
Belgium	4,284,000	4,380,120	(Coin and	Bullion)
Foreign bills	4,404,000	6,361,840	...	...
Spain	13,687,000	14,001,840	15,594,000	16,636,320
Foreign correspondents	2,311,000	2,107,100	...	...
Total	320,084,267	335,721,820	86,513,280	87,097,824

Of gold there was actually about £14,000,000 more in March last than in the corresponding month of 1900. The Russian Bank lost about £9,000,000, but most of the principal banks in the other countries gained—particularly the Bank of France. That institution is gradually lessening its supplies of silver, though it still holds more than half of the whole presented in the return. Though silver has been so generally discarded as standard money, the amount used in the currencies of the nations named—rated to gold—has not declined. The figures, however, indicate that it is not likely to be materially increased. France will doubtless gradually lessen its stock, for so much depreciated currency is not an element of strength. The United Kingdom, or other nations that have only a necessary quantity for token money, may be expected to take all that France gradually dispenses with. India, China, the Eastern Archipelago, and Mexico, must continue to be the great market for the white metal.

It will be interesting to note, beside these figures, the value of money in these countries as disclosed by their bank rates and the prices of their principal securities :—

—	Bank Rate. End of March. 1900.	Bank Rate. End of March. 1901.	Price of Government Stock. End of March. 1900.	Price of Government Stock. End of March. 1901.
	p.c.	p.c.		
England	4	4	101 5-16	95 9-16
Germany	5½	4½	86½	88½ (3 p.c.)
France	3	3	101	101·25 (3 p.c.)
Russia	5½	5½	101	101½ (4 p.c.)
Austria-Hungary	4½	4	99·30	99½ (4 p.c.)
			Austrian Gold.	
			97	99½ (4 p.c.)
Italy	5	5	93½	96½ (5 p.c.)
Holland	3½	3½	91 15-16	91½ (3 p.c.)
Belgium	4	3½	99·50	99·10 (3 p.c.)
Spain	4	3½	72	72½ (4 p.c. sealed)

In France, Holland, Belgium, and Spain the bank rates were lower than in England. In Germany, Russia, and Italy they were higher. But on British Consols, the rate for money was lower than on any of the other national securities. Even at the reduced rate of 95 9-16, it gave but £2 12s per cent. The French Rentes, which occupy the second best position at 101·25, yield the investor about £2 19s 6d per cent. To put it in another way, British Consols at 95 9-16, in 2¾-2½ per cents., are equivalent to 115 in 3 per cents., so that to get an equal income investors have to lend about 14 per cent. more principal than they would have to lend for French Rentes. Converted into 3 per cents. without regard to redemption, the stocks of the various countries at the end of March, were quoted as follows :—British Consols, 115 ; French Rentes, 101½ ; Belgium, 90¼ ; Holland, 91½ ; Germany, 88½ ; Russia, 76 ; Austria-Hungary 74½ ; Italy, 57 ; Spain, 54½. These figures show clearly how much better British credit stood even when pressed down by its war engagements, than that of any other of the European nations.

The trade of the United Kingdom in sterling value in May was on a lower scale than in May, 1900, the total imports amounting to £42,426,759 as compared with £43,876,427. The total exports of British and Irish produce amounted to £23,556,712, which was a decrease of £1,159,218 as compared with the previous May. For the five months the figures were as follow :—

Mth.	Total Imports.	Increase or Decrease.	Exports of U. K'dom Produce.	Increase or Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Jan.	45,987,516	Inc. 1,431,802	24,753,531	Inc. 1,160,649
Feb.	39,714,430	Inc. 2,080,631	21,087,455	Dec. 2,182,394
March	46,426,096	Inc. 1,423,922	25,021,291	Dec. 295,528
April	46,332,860	Inc. 3,711,716	21,987,033	Dec. 658,114
May	42,426,759	Dec. 1,449,668	23,556,712	Dec. 1,159,218
	220,887,662	Dec. 7,196,603	116,356,024	Dec. 3,125,405

An increase in imports of £7,196,603, or 3·3 per cent. for the five months, and a decrease in exports of £3,125,405, or 2·6 per cent. are apparent. As on the basis of Sauerbeck's figures prices declined 4·6 per cent. in the first three months of the year, the imports would probably show a considerably larger percentage than 3·3 per cent., and the apparently decrease of exports of British and Irish produce would be converted into an increase in volume. There was really no falling away but a very considerable advance in the aggregate foreign trade of the United Kingdom in the first five months of the year.

The export duty of 1s per ton on coal has not prevented an increase in the export from Great Britain. In May the quantity exported exclusive of 4,844,154 tons shipped for the use of steamers was 18,004,212 tons as compared with 17,893,482 tons in May, 1900.

The following table shows the Bank of England figures, quotations for Consols and New South Wales 3 per cents., and money market rates and prices of principal Australian commodities, in comparison with the figures for the years 1899 and 1900 :—

—	June 8, 1899.	June 8, 1900.	June 7, 1901.
	£	£	£
Coin and bullion	35,309,000	33,328,000	38,679,000
Circulation	27,677,000	29,703,000	29,727,000
Public deposits	10,898,000	5,892,000	6,170,000
Other deposits	37,372,000	41,191,000	41,780,000
Government securities	13,365,000	14,520,000	14,158,000
Other securities	36,265,000	33,049,000	26,978,000
Reserve of notes and coin	19,531,000	20,410,000	24,649,000
Percen. of reserves to liab.	40 27	43 22	51 00
Bank rate of discount, p.c.	3	3½	3½
Market rate of disc'nt, p.c.	2 9-16d	2½	3
Goschen's Consols	108⅝	101⅜	93⅜
N.S.W. 3's, 1935	100¾	100⅜	99
Silver, per oz.	27 13-16d	27⅞d	27 7-16d
Brad. tops, 61's, common	24½d	23¼d	18¼d
Ditto, 63's, super	26¼d	24d	19d
Tin, per ton	117¼	134¼	130
Lead, per ton	14⅞	17⅞	12⅞
Copper, per ton	77⅛	71¾	69⅞
Australian mutton, per lb.	2¼d	4⅛d	
Aus. mut. tallow, per cwt.	25		26

The bank figures show a stronger position than a year back, the reserves are much higher, and the proportion to liability also. The Government balance also, though not a large one, is greater than at the corresponding period of 1900. Through heavy expenditure, doubtless on account of the war, not for payment of interest on public securities as inadvertently stated in yesterday's article, the Government deposits decreased by nearly two and a half millions. The bank rate is the same. Consols have dropped 8⅜ and New South Wales 3's are 1⅜ lower. Prices of all Australian commodities are lower on the year.

IMPORT MARKET.

A well-sustained demand for speculative lines in distributing parcels continued throughout the week. Goods for current or forward requirements, such as cornsacks and woolpacks, also changed hands with freedom, as is usual at this season of the year. Prices throughout were maintained, and in some instances were on a somewhat higher level. Several speculators who had laid in stocks for duty purposes are now prepared to accept the certainty of a good present profit rather than risk the future that they know not of.

On Monday the "Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited, will have its works at Greenwich officially opened, so that very shortly now the new era in the kerosene trade of the State will be inaugurated. So far no price has been fixed for the new product, nor has any move yet taken place in Melbourne, where the market is also in a state of expectancy. The "Argus" of Saturday says: "The steamship Kensington has arrived to-day with the first direct consignment made by the Standard Oil Company for their own account to the Colonial Oil Company. With this arrival a new departure in the trade in kerosene takes place, for the business will be conducted on a different basis than formerly, and a considerable reduction in price will be effected. A definite announcement of the new prices and the date has not yet been made. It is urged that no necessity for an immediate reduction exists until the arrivals of the consignments of the Standard Oil Company have attained considerable proportions. On the other hand, the Shell Transport and Trading Company may on any day declare their price and terms. The Colonial Oil Company, moreover, can hardly be expected to commence selling without formulating a definite policy. In the meantime the distributing houses are firm at up to 10½d for trade lots, and at 10½d for 250-case parcels."

Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co. will offer on Friday next at the Exchange saleroom, under instructions from Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. and other importers, 480 packages of Ceylon teas, 520 Indians, and 360 Chinas.

Bonded stocks have generally become much reduced since January 1. The official returns for January 1 and May 31 compare as follows :—

	Jan. 1.	May 31.
Rum—Puncheons	14	10
Hhds.	480	299
Quarters	1,120	558
Octaves	51	36
Cases	1,812	1885
Brandy—Hhds.	53	21
Quarters	1,642	1,467
Octaves	581	503
Cases	15,290	13,570
Whisky—Hhds.	265	175
Quarters	3,467	3,986
Octaves	1,724	1,878
Cases	65,029	81,120
White Spirit—Puncheons	2	2
Hhds.	72	45
Quarters	20	48
Octaves	58	60
Geneva—Casks	5	8
Cases	8,846	5,085
Schnapps—Cases	10,798	11,898
Gin—Cases	3,899	4,217
Liqueurs—Cases	2,583	2,910
Still Wine—Butts	21	24
Hhds.	60	58
Quarters	1,321	1,432
Octaves	194	215
Cases	9,526	7,940
Sparkling Wine	2,911	3,118
Beer—Hhds.	720	1,900
Barrels	67	87
Kelds	6	6
Cases	19,819	4,983

Generally speaking there has been a marked falling off except in whiskies.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £4436. The principal items were :—Spirits, £1821 ; wine, £43 ; ale, porter, and beer, £65 ; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £404 ; tea, £56 ; sugar and molasses, £40 ; opium, £40 ; dried and candied fruits, £141 ; pilotage, £54 ; harbour dues, £18 ; colonial distilled spirits, £55 ; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1574 ; excise on beer, £115. Total, £4436.

BREADSTUFFS.

The following interesting letter is reported to have been received by a leading firm of Victorian wheat shippers from a travelling representative in San Francisco, which throws some light on the reason why the elevator system of handling wheat has not been adopted on the Pacific Coast. The letter says :—"California grows just about as much wheat as we do in Australia, the total crop being about 50,000,000 bushels. They do not use the elevator system here, all wheat being put into 120lb. to 140lb. bags, made of hessian, in fact the same as in general use for shipping oats from Melbourne to South Africa for army purposes. These bags do not stand much handling, in fact they are not expected to remain long intact. Shippers here give their reasons for not shipping in bulk thus :—1. Owing to the length of the voyage and having to pass round the Horn the cargo is liable to shift, and so endanger the vessel if in bulk. 2. The insurance companies will only cover a cargo shipped at least two-thirds in bags. 3. Owing to the comparatively small crop the cost of erecting elevators, conversions of trucks to the bulk system, and fitting up vessels would certainly eat up any reduction in handling cost. If elevators were possible, I am assured they would be in use here to-morrow, but owing to the geographical position and the comparatively small crop, there appears to be no likelihood of their ever having them. The system of dealing with the wheat here is simple. The wheat is delivered to large stores or warehouses on the edge of the water, two stories high, and is shot down chutes into the holds, the work being done very rapidly, over 100 tons per hatch being regular. Work can be continued through all weather. They weigh five bags at a time on a fixed Fairbank scale, the weighing being much quicker than at Melbourne."

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour on Saturday 17 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail, and 18 were received coastwise.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, June 8.

Frozen Meat Market.

The following are the official quotations of the Frozen Meat Trade Association. The basis of quotations is a sale of a line of not less than 100 carcases of mutton or lamb or 100 quarters of beef. All the quotations for mutton are for fair average quality. The quotations for New Zealand and Australian lamb do not include sales of small lambs or heavies of inferior quality :—

MUTTON.

New Zealand.—Crossbred wethers and maiden ewes (55lb. to 65lb.) : Canterbury, unchanged at 3¼d ; Dunedin and Southland, unchanged at 3¼d ; North Island, unchanged at 2½d.

Australian.—Crossbred and merino wethers : Heavy (over 50lb.), unchanged at 2d ; light (under 50lb.), unchanged at 2¼d.

River Plate.—Crossbred or merino wethers : Heavy (over 50lb.), unchanged at 2¼d ; light (under 50lb.), ½d lower at 2¼d.

LAMB.

New Zealand.—Prime Canterbury (32lb. to 40lb.), 3-16d higher at 5 3-16d ; fair average, including Dunedin, Southland, Wellington, and secondary Canterbury (32lb. to 40lb.), 1-16d higher at 4¼d.

Australian.—Prime (32lb. to 40lb.), ⅛d higher at 4¼d ; fair average (32lb. to 40lb.), unchanged at 4¼d.

BEEF.

New Zealand.—Ox fores (120lb. to 220lb.), fair average quality, ⅛d lower at 2 9-16d ; and hinds (180lb. to 220lb.), fair average quality, 1-16d lower at 3¼d.

Australian.—Ox fores (160lb. to 200lb.), fair average quality, are quoted ⅛d lower at 2¼d ; and hinds (160lb. to 200lb.), fair average quality, unchanged at 3¼d.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted at 2s 3 17-16d per ounce standard.

WHEAT.

The cargo of the Alexander Lawrence has been sold at 29s 7½d ; and that of the Ocean at 29s 9d.

HIDES.

The market is dull. Sydney light ox, 4½d per lb.

LEATHER.

The market is unchanged. Basils have declined ½d per lb. since last sales.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

On the Stock Exchange on Saturday morning Victorian 3 per cents 1921-1930 sold at £96 15s ; Metropolitan Board of Works, 3½ per cents £100 2s 6d ; Colonial Bank, ordinary shares, sold, 23s 9d ; Victoria, ordinary, 66s 6d, and preferential £11 5s, £11 7s ; National Trustees, 11s 6d ; Melbourne Tramway, 22s 10d, 22s 8d ; Broken Hill Water Supply, 22s 6d, 22s 8d.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

DEVONPORT, Sunday.

The steamer Easby left Devonport for Sydney direct yesterday morning with a cargo of 2604 bags potatoes, 89 bags oats, 76 bags turnips, 48 bags peas, 4 bales wool, 19 cases fruit.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Saturday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The markets were uniformly quiet in nearly all departments to-day. Business as usual on Saturday was on a restricted scale. Potatoes were scarce and dearer. A line of 50 tons was placed for export to South Africa.

Wholesale quotations were :—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams: Plentiful. Hand-cured, prime 7d to 7½d ; special brands, 7½d ; second-class to 7d ; flitches, 7s to 7½d ; middles, 6½d. New Zealand flitches, 5½d to 5¾d ; York Castle mild-cured brand, sides 7½d ; Bodalla, sides, 7½d ; Eclipse, sides, 7½d. Hams : Local hams, choice, to cure, 8d to 9d ; New Zealand, 8½d ; Pineapple 9½d ; York Castle, 8½d ; Eclipse, small size 9d ; American, 8d per lb.

Cheese.—Market steady. Prime loaf, 5½d ; medium quality to 5d ; large cheese, 5d to 5½d ; odd lots, 5½d ; medium quality, 4½d ; New Zealand loaf, 5½d to 6d, medium size 5½d to 6d, large size 5d to 5½d ; Bodalla, 6d ; Kameruka, 5½d per lb.

Eggs.—Market firm. North, 1s 5d ; South, 1s 6d ; suburban new laid hen eggs (slow), 1s 8d to 1s 9d ; duck eggs (dull) 1s 7d per dozen.

Poultry.—Fair sale. Fowls, hens, 2s 6d to 2s 9d, good sorts, 3s ; good to choice roosters to 3s 6d ; young roosters, locally reared, 3s to 4s, hens 3s ; English river ducks, 2s 6d to 3s ; locally reared, young 3s to 3s 6d ; Muscovy ducks, river, 3s to 3s 6d ; locally reared ducks, 3s 9d to 4s 3d ; drakes, 4s 6d to 6s ; geese, 5s to 5s 6d ; turkeys, gobblers 6s to 7s, good 8s, prime 8s to 10s 6d ; hens 5s to 5s 6d per pair.

Game.—Rabbits 5s to 6s per dozen pairs ; hares 1s 3d to 1s 6d per pair.

Butter.—Choice local creamery quoted 13½, second quality factory 11½d to 12½d per lb.

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—New Zealand milling 2s, best feed 1s 10d to 1s 11d, medium, 1s 7d to 1s 9½d ; local, 1s 4½d to 1s 9d per bushel.

Maize.—Market steady. Prime, 2s 4d ; other qualities to 2s 3½d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, 3s 9d to 4s 3d ; grey, to 3s 9d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape, choice 2s 2d, inferior 1s 8d to 1s 10d per bushel ; New Zealand, prime, 2s 4d ; English feed 1s 10½d to 2s per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Choice, 2s 5d ; other sorts up to 2s 4d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, prime £4 10s to £5 ; medium to £4 5s, rough from £2 12s 6d per ton.

Straw.—Local, bundled, £1 12s 6d to £1 17s 6d ; derrick-pressed, £1 15s to £2 2s 6d ; imported, £2 to £2 2s 6d per ton.

Lucerne.—Prime, £3 5s to £3 10s ; good qualities to £3 2s 6d ; railway, large bales, prime, £2 10s to £2 15s ; medium, £2 5s ; prime, in small bales, £2 15s to £3 per ton.

Chaff.—Good sale. Local : Choice green £3 17s 6d to £4 2s 6d ; prime £3 10s to £3 15s ; medium, to £3 7s 6d, inferior from £2 2s 6d ; imported Victorian £3 10s to £1 15s, medium quality to £3 7s 6d ; Adelaide, prime, £3 12s 6d to £3 15s per ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 8½d and pollard 8½d per bushel.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Bladders 5½d, bulk 4½d to 5d per lb.

Onions.—Victorian. Portarlington, £11 10s to £11 15s ; New Zealand, £10 per ton.

Honey.—Dull of sale. Candied, 1½d ; clear 1½d, to 2d, choice 2½d to 2½d per lb., for tins containing 60lb.

Millet.—£14 10s to £15 10s ; inferior, to £13 per ton.

WOOD MARKET.

Fair supply. Fair demand. Best foot wood 11s to 13s 6d, second quality 10s to 10s 6d, inferior 7s to 8s ; bakers', split 9s 6d to 11s 6d, good 9s 6d to 9s 6d, rough to 7s 6d, bundles 10s 6d to 12s, good 8s 6d to 9s 6d, rough 7s to 8s, billets 9s to 10s 6d, wood 7s 6d to 8s, rough 6s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Good sale. Tasmanian, choice £4 10s, others to £4 5s ; New Zealand Derwents, prime, £3 15s per ton.

The following is an approximate return of general produce received coastwise and imported for the past fortnight ended Thursday, June 6 :—

—	N. S. W.	Queensland.	Victoria.	N. Zealand.	Tasmania.	Total.
Flour, bags	...	2,440	5,305	...	...	7,341
Wheat, bags	...	...	300	490	...	790
Bran, bags	...	...	...	1,580	...	1,580
Chaff, bags	...	...	10,341	...	30	10,371
Pollard, bags	...	...	...	336	...	336
Maize, bags	24,797	...	...	400	...	25,197
Oats, bags	...	...	...	25,049	729	25,878
Barley, bags	—	...	362	1,670	600	2,632
Peas, bags	...	...	80	646	329	1,055
Hay, bales	2,000	...	183	...	...	2,183
Onions, bags	...	...	1,524	2,375	60	3,908
Potatoes, bags	180	...	...	21,680	13,011	34,871
Bacon, pkgs.	349	...	...	66	...	415
Bacon, tons	11	...	...	...	...	11
Butter, pkgs.	6,347	350	...	1,620	...	8,317
Eggs, cases	940	...	...	...	...	940
Cheese, numb'r	1,465	...	...	...	...	1,465
Cheese, cases	...	...	...	1,613	...	1,613
Poultry, coops	230	...	...	...	...	230
Honey, cases	164	...	...	...	...	164
Straw, bales	...	...	...	...	3,003	3,003
Fruit, cases	45	781	1,103	...	20,644	22,574
Sugar, pkgs.	3,368	2,404	993	75	...	6,840
Sugar, tons	...	...	80	...	...	80
Turnips, bags	...	...	...	...	431	431
Lard, pkgs.	88	...	...	68	...	156
Tallow, casks	146	193	...	26	...	365
Hides, number	1,868	3,104	...	259	...	5,261
Pigs, number	1,133	...	...	...	...	1,133

HOMEBUSH SALES.

The offerings at the Homebush sales on Monday will be as follow :—

Sheep.—Total, 10,400.
Cattle.—Total, 1220.

PROPERTY SALES.

A particularly quiet week in the property market is attributed in part to the continuation of the festivities. At the same time business commonly falls away in winter, and therefore there is nothing remarkable in the small list of transactions which have been reported. Messrs. Hardie and Gorman will offer at auction amongst other properties, on Wednesday next, the Waterloo Paper Mills, as a going concern, including mills, machinery, and workmen's cottages, all on six acres of land ; also, valuable warehouse site in Kent-street. The following particulars of business done have been supplied :—

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold by auction and private contract the following properties :—Two small dwellings with cottage at rear, fronting Spring-street, Waverley, for the sum of £725 ; two small dwellings fronting Kensington-street, city, for the sum of £545 ; small cottage fronting William-street, Redfern, for £280 ; shop and dwelling fronting the Stanmore-road, Petersham, for £240 ; allotment of land, forming part of Ryan's Estate, second subdivision, Willoughby, for £80 ; also a parcel of shares in the Civil Service Co-operative Society of New South Wales, Limited, at prices ranging from £5 5s to £4 15s per share.

Messrs. Piercy Ethell and Co. report having sold during the week :—Concord, a block of land, lots 47 and 48, section 7, Powell's Estate, 40ft. to Concord-road, for £107 ; Glebe Point, cottage residence, Quantock, Toxteth-road, for £1200 ; Blaxland, Blue Mountains, lot 10, Wascoe Estate, fronting Railway-parade, for £90 ; also lot 11, same estate, for £90.

Mr. Joseph Rebello reports the sale on account of Hon. G. H. Cox of his Winbourn estate, at Mulgoa, consisting of 3500 acres of freehold land, with all improvements and working plant, to Mr. Peter C. Hewitt, of Cordeaux, near Picton.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

In the Queen Victoria Market on Saturday morning apples sold as follows :—1s 6d to 5s per case ; oranges, 5s to 8s 6d ditto ; lemons, 4s to 6s ditto ; melons, 1s to 5s per dozen ; pears, culinary, 1s 6d to 2s 6d per case ; ditto dessert, 2s to 6s ditto ; quinces, 1s 6d to 2s per case.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

TAMWORTH, Saturday.

At the usual fortnightly fat stock sales on Thursday there was an excellent attendance of buyers, and competition was keen. Best fat bullocks brought £7 10s, cows £6 10s, fat wethers 12s 3d. There was a drop of fully 10s per head on cattle as compared with last sales, but sheep improved fully 1s 6d per head. There was a good demand for all classes of store sheep, especially since the late rains.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

ASHFIELD.

This council met on Wednesday, May 29. There were present the Mayor (Alderman E. C. V. Broughton), Aldermen Upward, Pike, Mills, Miller, Nixon, Stratford, Lloyd, and the council clerk (Mr. T. Glasson, J.P.). Reports upon samples of milk taken from vendors in the borough were presented. A plan of the proposed low-level sewerage scheme for the suburb was received from the Works Department, and met with approval as a temporary measure. It was announced that the work would shortly be put in hand. It was decided to co-operate with Redfern and other councils in an endeavour to get a municipal subsidy from the Government. Accounts totalling £296 13s 8d were passed for payment. Special consideration was given to a report of the sanitary committee, in which retrenchments were recommended. It was pointed out that the extension of the sewerage system to Ashfield had brought about the necessity for effecting savings, and the services of certain men and carts would be dispensed with. The report was adopted with a slight amendment.

BANKSTOWN.

A meeting of this council was held on May 6, the Mayor (Alderman Gilliver) presiding. James Stewart was appointed working overseer. Payments amounting to £30 11s 6d were authorised. The treasurer reported that the credit at the City Bank, Auburn, was £98 0s 11d. Delegates were appointed to attend on the deputation to the Railway Commissioners re improved railway service to Parramatta. Mr. Richard Peek was appointed agent under the seal of the council to sue for all unpaid rates on and after June 10.

BOTANY.

This council met on May 31. The Mayor (Alderman Stephen) occupied the chair. There were also present—Aldermen Hale, Ramsay, Nilson, Hembly, Page, Fabry, Etherden, and Laland. Mr. W. C. Forster wrote intimating that he had received the council's letter in regard to the proposed trams for the right-of-way through the property of the local Young Men's Christian Association. He suggested that as the council considered the terms excessive they should submit other terms for the consideration of the committee of the association. It was decided to receive the letter, and to ask the owners of land in the locality to submit offers to the council of a strip of land suitable for the required object, and that a committee, consisting of the Mayor and the aldermen of Booralee Ward be appointed to deal with the matter and to report to the council. Mr. A. Laycock wrote calling attention to the condition of the tram stopping-places at the Church of England and Bay-street. Ladies and children, he pointed out, were subjected to danger and discomfort by stepping out of the tram into the gutter or water-table. He suggested that pressure be brought to bear on the Railway Commissioners to remedy the evil. It was decided to write to the Commissioners on the subject. It was decided to co-operate with the Redfern Council in a deputation to the Premier to urge the granting of the long-delayed municipal subsidy. A letter was read from the Postmaster-General, asking that certain improvements be made at the local post-office buildings. It was decided to inform the Postal Department that the desired accommodation was an additional expenditure not contemplated by the lease, and to ask if the department would be prepared to bear half of the cost. The Railway Commissioners intimated by letter that the cost of the all-night lighting of the lamp at the Botany tram terminus would amount to 35s per year, and if the council were prepared to bear the cost the Commissioners would be prepared to comply with the council's request. Mr. Dacey, M.L.A., intimated that the Public Works Department had agreed to carry out any necessary repairs to the fascine fence along the foreshores of Botany. The letter was received. Mr. Dacey also wrote to the effect that the drainage of the Botany-road, near the Town Hall, would be improved at an estimated cost of £70 ; also that the Minister for Works had approved of a survey being made of a proposed railway to Botany. The letter was received. A letter was read from the Under-Secretary for Public Works to the effect that the complaint of the council in regard to the want of more accommodation on the Botany wharf, and requesting that the lessees should exercise greater control over the manner in which cargoes were unloaded would receive attention. Accounts to the amount of £14 17s were passed for payment. Alderman Ramsay commented strongly on the want of better lighting accommodation in Banks Ward. The Mayor promised attention to the matter.

HUNTER'S HILL.

The meeting of this council was held on May 24. The Mayor (Alderman J. M. Hooke, J.P.) presided, and there were also present Aldermen M'Neil, Jouuert, Adgington, M'Bride, M'Intosh, Aspinall, and Thomson. The correspondence having been dealt with the accounts, amounting to £55 17s 3d, were passed for payment. On the motion of the Mayor the bylaws under the Public Health Act were passed, and were ordered to be signed by the Mayor and sealed by the council.

LEICHHARDT.

This council met on May 29. The Mayor (Alderman J. P. Treadgold) occupied the chair. There were also present :—Aldermen Wragge, Hearn, Colebrook, Ainsworth, Fletcher, Steward, O'Toole, Westbrook, and Mound. The correspondence included a letter from Mr. D. Hogue, complaining of the bad state of Juston-street, and asking that a crossing be made in that thoroughfare. The matter was left in the hands of the Mayor. Communications from Mr. J. J. Brennan and the Federal Flint Glass Company, pointed out that owing to Catherine-street not being aligned difficulty was experienced in getting certain documents from the Lands Office. It was decided that a deputation, consisting of the Parliamentary representative for the district and the aldermen, should wait upon the authorities, and urge them to carry out the alignment of Catherine-street. It was decided to co-operate with the Newtown Council in a deputation to the Australian Gaslight Company with a view of having streets lighted nightly throughout the year, and with the Redfern Council in the matter of obtaining a subsidy from the Government. The Department of Lands wrote, in reply to a communication from the council, stating that there was no objection to handing the control of the park over to the council providing the trustees were agreeable. It was decided to await the decision of the trustees before any further action was taken. Mr. J. S. Hawthorne, M.L.A., forwarded a communication from the Postal and Electric Telegraph Department, which stated that consideration was being given to the necessity of instituting a third mail delivery, and appointing a third telegraph operator to Leichhardt. A letter from the Department of Public Works, also forwarded by Mr. Hawthorne, stated that the completion of Whites-street was to stand over. Letters were received from the Petersham Council, agreeing to support a movement to obtain a more frequent tram service to the municipality, and the reduction of the fare from Johnston-street to Marion-street to 1d. The finance committee's report was read and adopted. It showed an expenditure for the fortnight of £376 9s 1d. In reply to questions put by Alderman Ainsworth, the Mayor stated that the amount payable as lighting rates for the municipal year ended February 3, 1902, was £1463 7s 8d, the amount at present to the credit of the lighting account was £128 8s 2d, and the number of lamps at present lighted in the borough was 2/7.

MANLY.

The Manly Council sat on Tuesday, May 21. Present :—The Mayor (Alderman E. W. Quirk, in the chair), Aldermen F. C. Passau, Owen Carroll, J. F. Walker, A. Russell, A. Ogilvy, J. B. Meyer, and H. E. Stevenson. The Department of Public Works reported that arrangements for the sleepers for the Manly to Pittwater tram were being made. In the matter of the merry-go-round on the beach, now being erected, two firms of solicitors wrote protesting on behalf of their clients against the leasing of any part of the Steyne beach for such a purpose. The engineer reported 3,125,000 gallons of water pumped in two weeks, and level of water 5in. below sill. Three connections to sewer had been made ; total connections, 364, draining 391 tenements. The engineer again advised the council to insist upon the more general use of water meters. The Mayor moved, and it was carried,—"That a special committee meeting of the whole council be called for Tuesday, June 11, for the purpose of inquiring into the duties of the whole of the employees of this council, and for making any alterations they may consider necessary in the best interests of the council."

PADDINGTON.

The acting Mayor (Alderman W. Brown) presided over the last meeting of the Paddington Council, in the absence of the Mayor. There were also present :—Aldermen A. Walker, G. Walker, C. W. Oakes, D. Brown, A. Pointing, W. H. Howard, T. George, and J. Dillon. Alderman George, on behalf of Alderman C. W. Oakes, asked the acting Mayor if he knew anything with reference to the Government having purchased a site in the borough, upon which it was intended to erect a building to be used as a benevolent asylum. The acting Mayor, in reply, said there was some truth in the report, but he did not think the council could interfere in any way. He further stated that when the Mayor heard of the matter the Minister for Works was interviewed, and complaints made against the proposal. The Minister informed them that the Government could not interfere. The Minister further informed them that the Railway Commissioners had resumed the site where the asylum stood at present for £62,000, and he believed that portion of the Dean's Estate, Glenmore-road, had been purchased for £14,000, on which site it was intended to erect a handsome building to be used as a lying-in hospital. Alderman George considered it very undesirable that a lying-in hospital should be erected on that spot. The following resolutions, proposed by Alderman J. Dillon, were carried :—"That the works committee report on the desirableness of topdressing all the lanes on Reddy's Hill with tar shivers." "That the lighting committee report on the desirableness of erecting three gas lamps in Neild's-avenue, and removing a lamp from the corner of Goodhope-street nearer to the avenue."

REDFERN.

This council met on May 28. The Mayor (Alderman Jackson) occupied the chair. There were also present—Aldermen Howe, Gorton, Macnamara, Clarke, Stanley, Medcalf, Dearin, and Fanning. A letter was received from Mr. A. G. Neate, calling attention to the condition of Eveleigh-street, which was unsafe, and also to the want of proper cleansing operations in the thoroughfare. He understood the council had decided some time ago, on a motion by Alderman Clarke, to vote a sum of money for metalling the street. Alderman Clarke moved that the letter be received. Alderman Macnamara pointed out the desirability of also putting the street scraper and sweeper to work, as vehicles when passing splashed the mud over foot passengers. The letter was received. The Darlington Council wrote, asking that Boundary-street, from Ivy and Shepherd streets, be metalled, and the gutter repaired at a cost of £45 ; and that Redfern pay one-half the cost. The foreman, in answer to the letter, reported that the Redfern portion was in fair order, and that the bulk of the expenditure would be incurred on the Darlington portion. Alderman Clarke moved that a reply be sent intimating that Redfern was prepared to put its own portion in order, or to do the working in sections to suit the convenience of Darlington, each borough to defray the cost of its own portion. The motion was carried. The inspector reported that the sanitary state of the borough was thoroughly satisfactory. The following motions were carried, and the works referred to the improvement committee for report. By Alderman Stanley, for Alderman Vernon,—"That Zamia-street, on the north side, be kerbed and guttered, and the footpath tarpaved, at a cost of £34 16s. That Dowling-lane be ballasted, at a cost of £31 7s 3d." By Alderman Dearin,—"That Elizabeth-street, from Phillip-street to Redfern-street, be backed up and re-metalled with 2in. machine-broken metal, at a probable cost of £100 9s 6d." Alderman Clarke, when the motion was being put, said he objected to so much money being spent while Golden Grove Ward continued to be neglected.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE

A moderate extent of business was reported on the Mining market on Saturday, and prices generally were steady. Local dredging companies were in demand, and in several cases prices were firmer. Shoalhaven River shares sold at 2s 6d, Araluen Valley Consolidated at 9s, and Araluen Proprietary at 8s 3d. Transactions in coal companies were represented by business in Hetton shares at 45s 6d and 46s. Other lines were quiet, with quotations for copper companies firmer in some instances.

During the week transactions were on a restricted scale after the holiday on Monday, and the market generally was without any special feature. Western Australian gold stocks had a fair demand, business however being confined to a few companies. Great Boulder Perseverance had sales on Tuesday at £8 2s 6d, advancing to £8 10s towards the close of the week. Great Boulder Proprietary shares were steady at 24s to 24s 1½d, with a fair number of sales. Great Boulder Main Reef had business at 35s. Associated Gold Mines at 54s, and Northern Blocks at 61s. Transactions in local silver stocks were not numerous and were almost entirely restricted to sales of Sulphide Corporation from 13s to 12s 11d. Broken Hill Proprietary changed hands at 43s 3d, and Block 14 at 13s. In the copper division Chillagoe Railway and Mines were in demand during the early part of the week, with sales at 22s 6d, but prices receded slightly with business at 20s 9d, and Saturday's quotation, showing buyers at 20s 6d and sellers at 20s 10½d.

In New South Wales dredging and sluicing companies business was somewhat restricted, but prices in several instances were firmer. Araluen Proprietary sold at 8s 3d ; Araluen Valley consolidated, 9s ; Associated Gold Dredging, 5s 6d ; Braidwood Proprietary, 3s 6d to 3s 5d ; Colombo Dredging, 3s 6d ; Jembaicumbene, 9s ; Jerricknorra, paid, 3s ; and Shoalhaven River, at 2s 6d. Queensland gold ventures were quiet with prices unchanged. Business in coal companies was represented by sales of Hetton shares at 45s to 46s, Wickham and Bullock Island at 8s 6d, and East Greta (10s paid) at 13s 3d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were :—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COPPER.		
Blayney Mining	5/9	6/9
Ditto, con.	4/	—
Chillagoe	20 6	20 10½
Dottswood Freehold	1/3	1/5
Girilambone	—	2/4
Mount Garnet Freehold	—	40/
N'rth Nymagee	84	104
SILVER. New South Wales.		
British Broken Hill	9/	10 6
Ditto, new	6/	7/
Broken Hill Proprietary	43/	43 9
Block 10	5/	55/
Block 14	12/	13/
North Broken	10 6	12 6
North Central	1d	3d
B. H. South	21 6	22
Ditto, con.	—	17/
B.H. South Blocks	5 4	5/6
Sulphide Corporation	12 9	13/1½
TASMANIA.		
Mount Lyell	92/	94/
Ophir Amal.	10d	—
GOLD. New South Wales, &c.		
Baker's Creek	—	8
Falkner's	4d	9d
Mount David	—	6d
Mt. Drysdale	15/	17/
North Bunby Hill, Proprietary, con.	4/	6/
Occidental	12/6	13 6
Peak Hill	1/0	—
Ditto, con.	—	1/6
Suluga	1 6	—
Ditto, con.	—	1 6
Woodlark Island	7 9	8 3
Ditto, con.	1 0	—
DREDGING AND SLUICING COMPANIES.		
Araluen Central	6/	7/
Araluen Junction	3/	—
Araluen Proprietary	8/3	—
Araluen Valley Consolidated	8 9	11/3
Associated Gold-dredging	5 5	5 8
Ditto, con.	3 5	4
Braidwood Proprietary	2 6	—
Buckland River	—	9 3
Broadwater Proprietary Tin	—	17 6
Jembaicumbene	8 9	—
Jerricknorra Little River Dredging	2/11	3 4
Macquarie No. 1	8/	10/
Shoalhaven River	1/6	2 6
Shoalhaven Terraces	1 9	2 6
Snowy and Thredbo Rivers	6/	—
Turon River	11	15
Others.		
Band of Hope	21/	21 10½
Brilliant Ex'd	—	13 3

	Buyer.	Seller.
Brilliant St. George, con.	—	41/
Columbia Consolidated	2 9	—
Day Dawn Freehold Consolidated, paid	—	20/
Kelly's Queen Block	8 6	9/
Mt. Morgan	97 6	98/
North Oriental and Glanmire	3/	4/
No. 1 North Columbia and Smithfield	2 8	2/11
No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire	—	19/
No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire	4 3	4/10
No. 6 North Phoenix	—	84
North Smithfield	—	9 6
No. 2 North Victory	4 3	4/10
Papuan	1 9	—
South Glanmire and Monkland	—	18 10½
South Great Eastern No. 2	22/	25/
Victoria G.M. Association	2 2	2 6
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Associated	54/	54/
Boulder Half-mile South	1 6	1 9
Brookman's Boulder	—	6/
Brown Hill Central	1/11	2/
Chaffers	7 3	8/
Cosmos Proprietary	—	3/
Gt. Boulder	24/1½	24 3
Ditto Main Reef	35/	36 6
Great Boulder Persev'r'nce	8/5	8 14/
Hannan's Block 45	3 6	4
Hannan's Oroya	25 6	27/
Imperial Boulder	—	1/
Ivanhoe	9 5	—
Ivanhoe Junction	5 6	6/
Ivanhoe and Boulder Junction Proprietary	—	10d
Kalgoorlie Bank of England	—	2/6
Kalgoorlie Mint	—	2 6
Kalgurli, London register	—	82 6
Kalgurli South, London register	51 6	52 6
Lake View Consols	9 5	9/12 6
Paringa Consolidated	5/	6/
Princess Royal North, con.	1 7	—
[illegible]	7 4	8
Queen Margaret	4 9	5 6

The following sales were reported :—Forenoon : Great Boulder Proprietary, 24s 1½d ; Marshall's Queen, contributing, 13s ; Ivanhoe Junction, 5s 6d. Later : North Nymagee, 8½d ; Araluen Proprietary, 8s 3d ; Araluen Valley Consolidated, 9s ; Hetton Coal, 45s 6d, 46s ; Shoalhaven River Dredging, 2s 6d. Later sales : Shoalhaven River Dredging, 2s 6d ; Glenfine South, 61s 6d ; Cosmopolitan (W.A.), 27s 6d ; Mount Garnet Freehold, 35s 6d ; Imperial Boulder, 1s.

The Broken Hill South Silvermining Company report to June 8 having treated 1905 tons crude ore, producing 387 tons concentrates, assaying 63 per cent. of lead, 24oz. of silver, and 9 per cent. zinc.

The mining manager of the New Royal Standard Goldmining Company advises by wire, dated 7th instant, having crushed 70 tons 10cwts, yielding 75oz. 3dwts. of retorted gold.

During the fortnight ended on Saturday the Jembaicumbene Dredging Company's dredge worked 252 hours, and washed up for 106oz. of retorted gold.

LONDON MINING MARKET.

LONDON, June 8.

Associated, £2 13s 9d.
Broken Hill Proprietary, £2 3s 6d.
Chillagoe Railway and Mines, £1.
Great Boulder, £1 4s.
Ivanhoe, £9 3s 9d.
Lake View Consols, £9 5s.
Mount Lyell, £4 12s 6d.
North Mount Lyell, £2 5s.

HILLGROVE DISTRICT MINES.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

The battery of the Baker's Creek Gold-mining Company has been running full time and power for the fortnight, and crushed 505 tons of stone for a yield of 308oz. 18dwt. of smelted gold. All the machinery is running smoothly, and the concentrating plant is giving every satisfaction. In the mine at No. 13 level there is 4in. of reef in the face carrying a little gold ; at No. 10 level, crosscutting for the reef north of the main shaft ; at No. 9 level, driving on 6in. reef carrying a little gold ; at No. 8 level, the reef is 18in., and carries fair gold. At No. 7 level, driving south on the "middle reef," which in the present face is small, carrying a little gold ; the stopes generally during the past fortnight have been poor. Since the rain there has been an abundance of water for all purposes.

In the Eleanora G. and A. Mining Company's mine all the tributers working off the south shaft are making good progress in getting stone for crushing, and with encouraging prospects. Pike and party are driving No. 1 level north from south shaft, and will soon have a good block for stoping. O'Connor and party are sinking winze from No. 5 to No. 6 level. Morrow and party are driving at a depth of 60ft. on the "Boys' Reef," south of the north shaft, for a crushing, and have a fair quantity of nice-looking stone at grass. After the clean up it is their present intention to sink another 100ft. in the same place. The canvas tables are treating 35 tons of sands per day, with a good return of high-grade concentrates, a large heap of which is now ready for roasting. Preparations are being made to extend the concentrating plant to twice its present size, and after the next crushing the tailings from the battery will have direct treatment.

At the Hillgrove Proprietary Mines, owing to the check-valve of the feed-pump on the boiler giving way in the early part of the week, a couple of days were lost in working the mine, as it was necessary to blow down to replace with a new valve, which, fortunately, was on hand. In the mine the main shaft has now been timbered to a depth of 497ft., and sinking was resumed to-day. On Wednesday started driving on the reef at No. 2 level in a north-westerly direction, and have advanced 10ft., making a total of 51ft. from survey station No. 3 in the crosscut.

At the Hillgrove United Gold-mining Syndicate, north end, the reef in the winze from the bottom tunnel continues to look well, and at the Carrington end Handebo and party are busy getting out another crushing.

At the Silver Bell, Guy Fawkes, they are still crosscutting for the lode, with aid from the Prospecting Board. On the adjoining mine, the Silver Bell Extended, a lode, mineralised, has been cut. It is 10ft. wide. Samples have been sent away for assay.

Canvas table treatment for tailings has become quite popular. Two boys, named Becks and Walsh, have started an industry on the creek down below the Sunlight. They have erected tables and are doing well.

The New England Scheelite and Gold-mining Syndicate battery has put through 32 tons of mixed stone, which has been accumulating for some time at the mouth of the bottom tunnel. The yield of free gold has not been made public, but it is understood that there was enough to liquidate all the expenses connected with mining, raising, milling, and treating ; with 1 ton 7cwt., of 7oz. to the ton, of concentrates to the good. Driving on the reef at the 64ft. level below the bottom tunnel is being continued, the manager having been instructed to raise and crush another 50 tons, 18 tons of which is already at grass.

C. Hall and party are driving a tunnel from the Swamp Creek Falls facing east. They have aid from the Prospecting Board for a distance of 300ft., and over one-third of the distance has already been driven.

There is nothing of any importance yet to report in connection with the new features in silver on the Coningdale Estate. A parcel of 12 tons of ore has been sent to Cockle Creek from one show, and Snow and Bonnar are getting out a trial lot from their property, in the vicinity of which several leases have already been taken up.

At the Hillgrove United Fuller and party have crushed 8 tons for a yield of 9oz. 12dwt. of smelted gold.

MINING IN NEW CALEDONIA.

A French official gazette states that the number of miners employed during last year in New Caledonia was as follows :—2005 white men and 415 blacks in the nickel mines. The actual quantity of mineral obtained was 130,756 tons. In the chrome mines there were 237 white men and 20 blacks engaged, the output being 12,147 tons, and in the cobalt mines 75 whites were employed, the output being 937 tons. The totals thus were 2317 white miners, and 435 blacks employed in the mines, and the total quantity of minerals obtained was 143,840 tons. It is estimated that in the present year there will be an increase equal to nearly 40 per cent. on these figures.

TINGHA DISTRICT MINES.

TINGHA, Saturday.

The Cope's Creek Dredging Company is making rapid progress, and last week washed tin valued at about £200, expenses being only about one-fourth of that amount.

Brickwood and party on the New Bancs continue to do good work. They have already turned out and sold upwards of 30 tons since Christmas. Jones and son are working the adjoining block, and have a very good show, having struck the reef about 10 days ago. Brissett and party are doing fairly well on the same tins, and have some nice soft stone at grass. They are down 25ft. with a new shaft. Schumen and party, late Conners, at Topper's Mountain, have been putting in a prospecting drive, and have struck some very good wash.

Morris and party, working the adjoining block, are still on payable wash, and have between 700 and 800 loads at grass awaiting rain. Orchard and son on Stony Creek have also a large stack of fairly payable wash awaiting rain. Budden and party on Stony Creek are getting some payable dirt out of their tunnel.

Layton and party at the Red Hill have a nice depth of payable wash, but are compelled to cart it some two miles over very rough country. Martin and party, working the adjoining block on tribute, still continue to get out good wash.

Little and party at Summer Hill have struck a very fair reef, which they have been working for the past few weeks with very favourable returns. Numbers of small parties in the neighbourhood of Long Gully have got some fairly payable wages claims.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

The South Blocks continue to do satisfactory development work. The north and south drives from the 100ft. level, No. 2 shaft, have reached respectively 122ft. and 99ft. The former remains full of good ore, assays giving 27 per cent. of lead, 5oz. of silver, whilst the south drive, which carries a full face of mill sulphides, only returned 19½ per cent. of lead and 4½oz. of silver. All timber work has been finished at No. 3 shaft, and driving has now been started southward to meet the north drive from No. 2 shaft, about 100ft. away. This south drive has been started in a full face of compact sulphides, assaying 25½ per cent. of lead and 4½oz. of silver.

MINING AT MOUNT ELLIOTT.

ALBURY, Sunday.

A report from Mount Elliott states that the shoot of gold struck last week in the Just in Time claim is now 15in. wide, and making larger at the south end. Fairly good stone is being raised in the New Chum claim, and in the claim of Gaving Brothers. A small parcel of stone, estimated to yield 4oz. per ton, has been grassed from Feuby's reef.

Dredging operations at Thoughia on the Upper Murray have been suspended for the present, owing, it is stated, to the appliances being inadequate. The management is having powerful machinery constructed in New Zealand on the model of that used on the Molyneux River. The proprietors of the Tarcoola Mine (Dark River) have extended a drive into the hill 400ft., and expect soon to cut the reef, which is strong underfoot in the higher workings.

DREDGING LEASE APPLICATIONS.

COOMA, Saturday.

The warden, Mr. Galbraith, presided at the Warden's Court at Kiandra on Wednesday, when three applications by Mr. G. N. Marks in connection with dredging leases came before the Court. Mr. Brunton, who represented the applicant, stated that it was his intention to construct and work a dredge costing about £5000. He therefore applied for the amalgamation of two dredging lease areas situated at Tantangara Creek of 100 acres and 40 acres respectively. The third application was for an area of land on Eucumbene River, near Kiandra. This application was postponed, and the others were forwarded to the Minister for Mines for his decision.

TARCOOLA GOLDFIELD.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

The result of the first crushing from the Tarcoola goldfield was made known to-day, the Tarcoola Blocks battery having treated 90 tons for 200oz. of gold.

Sunday.

The Minister for Mines (Mr. O'Loughlin) returned to Adelaide yesterday from a visit to the Tarcoola Goldfields, and he states that he is more than ever pleased with the prospects. He spent four days examining the various properties, and believes that the field will be a permanent one. There are now between 300 and 400 men at Tarcoola, but the Minister states that he desires to warn miners against going there without engagements. He points out that all the companies require more capital. There is enough stone in the Tarcoola blocks to keep 20 head of stamps going. The result of the recent crushing is much more gratifying than was announced on Friday. The manager cleaned up specially at the request of the Minister, and secured 200oz. from 90 tons, but there are still 22lb. of amalgam estimated to contain about 70oz. of gold left to be retorted. The season has been so favourable that a large quantity of prospecting has been done in outside country and further finds are expected.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

KALGOORLIE, Sunday.

The May returns from the South Kalgurli were :—Sulphides, 710 tons for 850oz. ; oxides, 700 tons for 480oz. ; total, 1510 tons for 1330oz. The latest development work at the lower level of the Golden Horseshoe proves that the principal ore bodies are maintaining a good width and a consistent high grade. The south winze is going down in a rich section, and the boundary lode below the 500ft. level is still contributing high-grade telluride rock, as also are the drives on the same lode in the 700ft. level. A large quantity of highly payable sulphide ore is now being raised at the bottom workings of No. 3 lode. Most of the smelting grade stone is still drawn from the Bonanza boundary lode, medium-grade sulphides being mixed with oxidised material, which is subjected to battery treatment with successful results.

The opening up at the Associated Northern Blocks continues to produce good results. A deep winze is being sunk from the 500ft. level on the east lode, and is down 103ft., at which point the ore is worth from 8oz. to 10oz., with a width of 12ft.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday sales and quotations were :—Broken Hill Proprietary, 42s 6d, buyer 42s, seller 43s ; Block 14, buyer 13s, seller 13s 9d ; British (old), 9s 6d, buyer 9s 6d, seller 9s 8d ; British (new), buyer 6s 9d, seller 6s 10d ; North Broken Hill, 11s 3d, buyer 11s, seller 11s 3d ; South Block, paid, buyer 5s 6d, seller 5s 8d ; Sulphide Corporation, 12s 9d, buyer 12s 9d, seller 12s 10½d ; Associated Gold Mines, 52s 6d, buyer 52s, seller 52s 9d ; Associated Northern Blocks, buyer 60s 6d, seller 61s 3d ; Bank of England, 2s 6d, 2s 4d, 2s 5d, buyer 2s 5d, seller 2s 6d ; Brookman's Boulder, buyer 5s 6d, seller 6s ; Cosmopolitan, London, 27s ; ditto, colonial, 26s 9d ; Cosmos Proprietary, 2s 8d, 2s 9d, buyer 2s 9d, seller 2s 10d ; Great Boulder, 24s, buyer 24s, seller 24s 3d ; Boulder Main Reef, 36s, 34s 9d, buyer 34s 6d, seller 35s ; Boulder Perseverance, £8 12s, £8 11s ; Hainault, 17s 9d, 17s 6d, buyer 17s 6d, seller 18s ; Hannan's Oroya, 27s, 26s 6d, buyer 25s 6d, seller 26s 6d ; Hannan's Central Extended, 1s 2½d ; Ivanhoe Junction, 5s 4d, 4s 8d, buyer 4s 7d, seller 4s 9d ; Lady Mary, 2s 11d, 3s 3d, buyer 3s 1d, seller 3s 3d ; Lady Sherry, paid, 1s 10d ; Princess Royal North, paid, 3s ; ditto, contributing, 1s 10d ; South Kalgurli, 52s, 52s 3d, buyer 52s, seller 52s 6d ; Queensland Menzies, paid, 7s 6d, 7s 8d, buyer 7s 5d, seller 7s 9d ; Victory United, 4s 11½d, to 4s, 4s 1d, 3s 9d, 3s 10d, buyer 3s 10d, seller 3s 11d ; Tarcoola Blocks, 18s, 18s 3d, buyer 18s, seller 18s 6d ; Tarcoola Enterprise, 3s ; Tarcoola Proprietary, paid, 2s 6d, 2s 4d ; Glenfine South, 58s, 57s 6d ; Blayney, paid, 6s 8d ; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 20s 9d, 20s 10d, 20s 9½d, buyer 20s 9d, seller 20s 10½d.

It is reported that the directors of the Wallaroo and Moonta Smelting Company having found that lead smelting at Wallaroo has proved unremunerative, the board has decided to discontinue this branch of the company's smelting operations as soon as existing contracts will permit.

BALLARAT, Saturday.

To-day's Exchange sales were :—Birthday South, 21s, 24s, 21s 3d ; Birthday Tunnel, 3s 6d ; Burnt Creek, 6s 9d ; Duchess of York, 2s 11d ; Duchess of Cornwall, 3s ; Glenfine North, 2s ; Glenfine South, 60s, 62s ; Haddon Consols, 6d ; Main Lead, 6s 1d ; Main Leads Consols, 1s 7d ; Rice's Freehold, 6d ; Sailor's Falls, 1s 9d, 2s 3d ; Western Nine Mile, 5s, 5s 4d ; West Berry Consols, 6s 1½d ; Woady Yaloak, 2s 4d ; Williams' Fancy, 3s 1d, 3s 2d.

BENDIGO, Saturday.

On the Exchange to day sales were :—Byron Consols, 1s 6d ; Clarence, 35s 9d ; Fentoman's, 3s 6d ; Lazarus, 5s 4½d ; Lady Brassey, 1s 8½d ; New Argus, 19s 9d ; New Chum Railway, 2s 9d ; New Hopeful, 8s 6d ; North Lady Brassey, 8s 1½d ; Shamrock, 6½d, 6½d ; South New Moon, 33s 6d.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

There were no sales on the Exchange yesterday.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Sunday.

Sales on the Exchange yesterday were :—Bonnie Dundee, 8s 10d, 8s 9d ; Brilliant Extended, contributing, 9s 6d, 9s 6½d ; Clark's Brilliant Worcester and Victory, paid, 3s 6d, 3s 7d ; Day Dawn, Block Wyndham, 12s 6d ; Day Dawn Gold Mines, 11s 8d to 11s 5d ; Lady Florence, 1s 6d, 1s 5d ; Marshall's Queen, contributing, 13s to 12s 4d ; ditto, paid, 13s 6d ; No. 2 South-east Day Dawn, 1s 10½d to 2s ; Papuan Brilliant Victoria, 2s ; Queen Central, contributing, 1s 2d ; Ruby, 9d.

The Day Dawn Gold Mines have crushed 603 tons for 690oz. of gold.

The Band of Hope Company has declared a dividend of 6d.

HOBART, Saturday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were :—Hercules, buyer 7s 6d, seller, 8s 6d ; Mount Lyell, seller, 93s ; Lyell Blocks, buyer 6s, seller 6s 6d ; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 4s 3d, seller, 5s ; Tasmania Crown Lyell Extended, buyer 6d, seller, 9d ; Bischoff, seller, £41 ; Brothers Home, No. 1, buyer, 1s.

LAUNCESTON, Saturday.

Parcels of stone, totalling about 20lb. from the Golden Queen P.A. were crushed to-day, and gave a result equal to about 4oz of free gold per ton.

Reports from Derby and Ringarooma state that rains have fallen since Sunday, and plenty of water will be available for tin-mining operations for several months. No further cessation in sluicing operations is expected, as the Ringarooma race will be completed before dry weather intervenes.

MOLONG, Saturday.

New machinery is being placed on the Burdett Gold-mining Company's mine, and the mine is also increasing hands. The Reedy Creek copper mine has closed down.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Among mining companies on the Exchange yesterday B.H. Block 10 sold at 50s, 51s ; North Broken, 11s ; Mount Lyell Blocks, 6s 5d, 6s 9d ; Colonel North, 9d ; Crown Lyell, 4s 6d ; Tasman and Crown Extended, 7d ; Chillagoe Blocks, 1½d ; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 21s ; Great Boulder, 24s ; Hannan's Block 45, 3s 11½d ; Glenfine Consols, 4s 8d, 4s 7d, 4s 10d ; Glenfine South, 59s, 62s, 60s 6d, 62s, 61s 6d ; South German, 53s ; Band and Loch, 9d, 8d ; Birthday Tunnel, 3s 3d ; Buckeye, 4s 9d ; Byron Reef Consols, 1s 6½d ; Cassilis, 30s 6d ; Clarence, 35s 6d ; Duke of York, 12s 3d ; Duchess of Cornwall, 2s 10d, 3s ; Duke United, 24s, 23s 9d ; Great Southern Consols, 4s ; Jubilee Consols, 5d ; Main Leads 5s 10d, 6s ; Maude and Homeward Bound, 8s 6d ; Moonlight North, 3s 7d, 3s 9d ; North Johnson's, 4s 3d ; Sisters, paid, 8d ; South Birthday, 22s, 23s, 21s, 20s 9d, 21s ; West Berry Consols, 6s.

WEST WYALONG, Saturday.

Several parties are raising payable stone. Matters in connection with the tin discovery are progressing satisfactorily, and there is much prospecting. M'Leod's No. 2 East is sinking on the lode, which shows splendid tin.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Day Dawn Gold Mines (Charters Towers) crushed 603 tons for 690oz.

New Royal Standard Gold-mining Company crushed 70 tons 10 cwt. for 75oz. 3dwt. retorted gold.

Fuller and party (Hillgrove United) crushed 8 tons for 9oz. 12dwt. smelted gold.

Jembaicumbene Dredging Company, 106oz. of retorted gold for 252 hours worked.

Baker's Creek G. M. Company crushed 504 tons for 308oz. 18dwt. smelted gold.

REPORTS.

The dredge master of the Braidwood Proprietary Gold-dredging and Mining Company reports that the dredge has now reached the selected site, and that opening out is now taking place. The cut is about 50ft. wide, which is being increased as work progresses, and dredging is proceeding steadily.

The manager of the Jerricknorra Centrifugal Sluicing Company reports that the machinery will make a trial run next week. Mr. A. F. George, who has had large experience in Victoria in this class of work, has been appointed manager, and has entered upon his duties. He reports being highly pleased with the property and with the work which has been done up to date.

The manager of the Queen Margaret No. 1 South Gold Mining Company reports for the fortnight ended May 18 :—North shaft : Intermediate drive north from No. 1 winze now in 72ft. ; lode continues about the same. North drive has been extended 15ft., face of which looks promising, with quartz and ironstone leaders showing.

The manager of the North Nymagee Copper Mining Company reports for the week ended June 1 :—No. 1 shaft : Drive south at 160ft. level has been driven 6ft., total from crosscut or shaft, 116ft. The ore in side of drive proved to be a patch. The lode at present in the face is mixed with zinc blende. Stope continues to look well, but little ore has been raised, as men have been employed on other necessary work ; about 25 tons dressed ore at surface. 300ft. level : Winze to 400ft. level started, and sunk 6ft. As yet there is no change in lode from what it was in the drive ; ground is favourable for sinking.

The manager of the Great Central Freehold Mines, Limited, South Mount Hope, N.S.W., reports :—West shaft, 172ft. level : East crosscut extended 3½ft., total 45½ft. M'Kenzie's shaft, 21ft. level : West crosscut extended 7½ft., total 22½ft. 115ft. level : Winze in old workings, blue shaft, sunk 2½ft., total 26ft. No. 1 winze off east crosscut sunk 3½ft., total 73½ft. Hodges' shaft, 29ft. level : North drive extended 6ft., total 251½ft. Main shaft sunk 8ft., total 197ft. Blue shaft sunk 4½ft., total 208ft.

The manager of the Cuprite Consolidated Tin Mines, Watsonville (Q.), reports :—Owing to local holidays mine work interrupted. "T" main adit level : Rise in end of level put up 5ft., tin occurring irregularly ; propose discontinuing rise for present and continuing extension of level, prospects of tin being got in this work being equally good with the rise. "T" bottom level, cross drive south : Winze sunk total 7ft., tin at me good enough to save, now carries less pyrites than before. Lomond shaft is now in good order, and tin showing. Indications of payable ore being cut are very good ; purpose pushing on sinking of main shaft.

The manager of the Mount Garnet Freehold Copper and Silver Mining Co., Limited, North Queensland, reports to May 18.—No. 1 level : No. 1 winze sunk 5ft., total 8ft. ; bulk value for week, 11oz. silver, 7·8 per cent. copper. Intermediate between No. 4 and No. 6 winzes entered body of garnet rock carrying copper pyrites value 3 per cent. copper and 3·62oz. silver. Every appearance of good development, but will take some time to determine.

The manager of the Cobar Chesney Copper and Gold Mining Company reports :—360ft. level : North crosscut has been extended 5ft., making a total of 3ft. in ore of good grade. No. 2 crosscut same level has been extended 8ft. in good ore. 360ft. level south has been extended 12ft., making total 22ft. ; ore about the same as last. 460ft. level south extended 4ft. 460ft. level north has been extended 7ft., making total 34ft. ; ore maintains its quality, and looks well. 560ft. level north has been extended 3ft., making a total of 19ft. ; in ore. 560ft. level south has been cleared up to face. No. 4 shaft has been sunk 7ft., making total depth 215ft.

The manager of the Lake View Extended Gold Mine (W.A.), Limited, reports for the week ended May 24 :—500ft. level, north drive : I have carefully examined all the country passed through during my absence. I found that with the exception of from 379ft. to 391ft. the ground passed through was exactly similar to that encountered before I left, viz., a hard and close-grained blue diorite, carrying but very minute values. As regards the country from 379ft. to 391ft. in, I do not consider the change here or the small quartz leaders met with (which carry little if any values) to be of sufficient importance to warrant any further testing at the present time ; in fact, no portion of the country encountered during my absence is of a sufficiently encouraging nature to justify my recommending you to further test it in the present state of the company's finances.

The manager of the Australian Tin-mining Company, Blue Tier, Tasmania, reports :—Crushed 168 tons from new face for 31½ bags tin, three weeks to May 25. Cleared scrub, and got water race ready for sluicing surface off face.

The manager of the King Conrad Silver and Lead Mining Company reports on June 1 :—Main shaft sunk 10ft., total depth 281ft. 7in. ; started timbering up to the 150ft. level. Tramline and shute work proceeding very satisfactorily. Started to send crude ore to Greenwood railway station ; one team constantly employed. Have about 80,000,000 gallons of water in reservoir. There is no leakage.

The Lyell Tharsis Mining Company, No Liability, report to May 30 :—The usual quantity of ore of fair grade broken from stopes 1, 2, and 3, and open cut. 100ft. level : Opened off level 100ft. north of main shaft ; cut into bornite and yellow ore of fair grade.

The manager of the Mount Bulga Copper Company, N.L., reports to June 1 :—Main shaft sunk 5½ft., total 81ft. ; country continues very hard, with no sign of change. Poppet heads should very nearly be finished this next week.

The secretary of the Lunatic Reefs Gold-mining Syndicate, Drake, reports that at the 29ft. level in the shaft now being sunk the reef is 3ft. wide from the surface down, and carrying good gold in both drives. A trial lot of five tons taken from this level just treated at the All Nations battery, Drake, returned 1oz. 9dwt. 6gr. per ton off the tables, the tailings and slimes assaying 8oz. 5dwt. 8gr., thus returning at a low estimate 6oz. 18dwt. per ton. As the gold is free, the syndicate intend erecting a battery and cyanide plant near their workings to treat the ore being raised, also a quantity of payable ore left at grass in olden days.

The secretary of the Drake Copper and Gold-mining Company, Limited, Drake, reports that the Worthington pump and machinery recently erected on the main shaft have proved very satisfactory. They have mastered the great inflow of water struck at the 72ft. level. The shaft is down 100ft. At the 90ft. level a change of country came in, carrying veins of sulphide of copper which led into a body of black oxides, copper sulphides, and iron pyrites, a bulk sample of which assayed 7·5 per cent. of copper, 14dwt. 8gr. of gold, and 5dwt. 6gr. of silver to the ton. The manager is now crosscutting at the 100ft. level to test the various lodes encountered in the sinking, which are expected to join here. Twenty tons from the gold formation are now ready for local treatment.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

H. ISAACS.—At the Mart, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, &c.
MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 2.30, Furniture, Crockery, &c.
A. G. JENKINS.—At 475 Cowling-street, Moore Park, at 11, Contents of Boarding Establishment ; at the Rooms, at 2.30, Saddlers' Tools and Fittings, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.
H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Trunks, Clothing, &c.
A. EDGAR.—At 65 Oxford-street, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.
A. MITCHELL.—At 52 Stanley-street, at 10.30, Furniture &c.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c. ; at Woolloomooloo Bay, at 2.30, Horses, Omnibuses, Harness, &c.
H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Van, Harness, Horse, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, &c.

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TRINITY COLLEGE MUSICAL EXAMINATIONS.

The twenty-third annual examination in connection with the Trinity College (London) examinations in theoretical music was held on Saturday last, candidates for the Sydney centre sitting at the Public school-building, Cleveland-street, Redfern. The entries in the pass division totalled 396, being made up of 48 seniors, 110 intermediates, and 238 juniors, and in the honour sections 38 seniors, 70 intermediates, and 133 juniors. The subjects comprised musical notation, scales, keys, time, rhythm, harmony, counterpoint, and general history, and the number of papers worked reached a total of 637. The examination proceedings were under the conduct of Mr. Hector H. Maclean, A.T.C.L., assisted by Messrs. J. Conway, E. Moser, M. Clarkson, S. Gordon Lavers, F. Werner, W. Maclean, and Gordon Gooch, A.R.A.M. Mr. Maclean commenced proceedings by congratulating the candidates on their presence, and during a brief address drew attention the fact that, in addition to the certificates obtainable, they would be awarded three national prizes, of the value of £5 each open to all candidates in the honours sections (one prize in each section), and three national prizes, of the value of £3 each, open to all candidates in the pass sections (one prize in each section). To win a national prize was a great achievement, and if any candidate succeeded on the present occasion, it would not be the first time such an honour had come to the Sydney centre. He also returned thanks to the authorities for their kindness in granting the necessary accommodation, to the supervisors for their valuable assistance, and to Miss Cochran, Dr. Stewart M'Kay, and Mr. S. Gordon Lavers, for the presentation of silver medals. The morning examination was devoted to "pass" subjects, and in the afternoon those candidates who desired to pass with honours had their papers sent them. At 4.30 p.m. the examinations closed, and the papers were sealed up to be forwarded to London, where the adjudication upon them will take place.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

The examination of local candidates in connection with Trinity College music examinations was held to-day. There were 43 candidates.

ALEXANDRIA PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Mr. G. Anderson, M.L.A. for Waterloo, paid a visit to the above school on Friday. There are now well over 900 names on the rolls. Mr. Cunneen, the head master, took advantage of the visit to ask Mr. Anderson to present the prizes won by the boys and girls of the upper classes. The successful girls were Elsie Banner, Lily Yule, Gertrude Cuthbertson, and Alice Masterton. The principal prize-winners among the boys were Leslie King, G. Setchell, M. Butters, and H. Olsen. Mr. Anderson expressed his pleasure at seeing the Union Jack and Australian flags flying as an evidence of the children's patriotism.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

NEW SOUTH WALES GUN CLUB.

Twenty-one shooters, comprising 42 nominations, took part in the competition for a ladies' trophy, to be won outright, at the club's ground on Friday. Shooters had to be nominated by ladies. At the end of the ninth round Messrs. H. Garrett (29), *Kosciusco (29), F. W. Hill (28), *Vincent (29), *Locksley (32), A. J. Usher (21), and *Orphan (22) had killed all and shot on. *Orphan lost the 10th, Usher the 11th, *Locksley the 14th, F. W. Hill and *Vincent the 15th, leaving Garrett and *Kosciusco to fight it out for their nominators, Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Kerry. *Kosciusco lost his 18th go, and Garrett having killed, he secured the trophy for Mrs. Garrett. Other competitors who scored well were :—*Redcliffe (25) and *Pierce (22), eight ; A. H. Emanuel (23) and *Kosciusco, first nomination, seven ; *Walter (26), six ; F. W. Hill, second nomination, and *Walter, first nomination, five ; W. Blake (27), *Herbert (34), A. H. Emanuel (23), first nomination ; L. N. Walford (28), G. Modini (31), and H. M. Faithfull (25), four. * Assumed names.

DUBBO, Saturday.

A £50 pigeon match, for all comers, promoted by Dr. Hope and Mr. J. Rutherford, took place on Tuesday at the Dubbo Gun Club's grounds. The day was dull, but there was no wind. There were 26 competitors. The following were the scores :—

First nomination.—C. J. Lee, 15 ; *Locksley, 14 ; Dunsmore, 14 ; E. J. Keele, 11 ; *Powell, 11 ; J. Rutherford, 11 ; A. Cameron, 10 ; F. Bode, 8 ; P. Soane, 6 ; D. Cameron, 6 ; A. C. Baird, 4 ; A. Perottet, 5 ; *Bungebah, 5 ; D. R. Baird, 4 ; G. Mack, 4 ; A. Whitney, 4 ; F. B. Blomfield, 3 ; R. B. M'Kenzie, 2 ; Dr. Hope, 2 ; A. M. Tibbits, 1 ; W. Mack, 1 ; G. Martin, 1 ; M. Crowhurst, 1 ; F. Mack, 1 ; P. S. Antill, 0 ; C. Barnett, 0. Second nomination :—A. C. Baird, 15 ; D. Cameron, 13 ; G. Martin, 10 ; A. M. Tibbits, 10 ; C. J. Lee, 10 ; Dunsmore, 9 ; P. S. Antill, 9 ; P. Soane, 8 ; C. Barnett, 8 ; A. Perottet, 7 ; G. Mack, 6 ; D. R. Baird, 5 ; M. Crowhurst, 5 ; Dr. Hope, 4 ; J. Rutherford, 3 ; A. Whitney, 3 ; *Locksley, 2 ; W. Mack, 2 ; F. M. Mack, 2 ; *Bungebah, 1 ; *Powell, 1 ; F. Bode, 0 ; R. L. M'Kenzie, 0 ; A. Cameron, 0 ; F. B. Blomfield, 0 ; E. J. Keele, 0.

* Assumed names.

Star nominations :—F. B. Blomfield, 15 ; E. J. Keele, 10 ; F. Bode, 10 ; C. Barnett, 7 ; R. B. M'Kenzie, 3 ; P. S. Antill, 0 ; A. Cameron, 0. Messrs. C. J. Lee, F. B. Blomfield, and A. C. Baird, divided the stake at the fifteenth round.

There were also several sweepstakes and double-bird rises.

Government Notices.

Headquarter Staff Office, Sydney, June 7, 1901.

TENDERS for the WORKS and SUPPLIES specified below will be received up to noon on MONDAY, the 17th June, 1901. For conditions and further particulars see Government Gazette, No. 479, of 7th June, 1901 :—

SUPPLY of BREAD and MEAT for the Permanent Military Forces, by districts and sections, and for Groceries, Vegetables, and Medical Comforts for the Garrison Hospital, by separate sections, or as a whole, from 1st July, 1901, to 30th June, 1902. Printed tender forms and all information can be obtained on application at the Army and Service Corps Office, Victoria Barracks.

SUPPLY of FUEL to the General and Permanent Staff, Permanent Military Forces, Garrison Hospital, and Provost Prison, in such quantities as may be required between the 1st July, 1901, and 30th June, 1902 ; also

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Funerals.

HEVERS.—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT STREET are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved MOTHER, Catherine Hevers; to move from their residence, 49 Cumberland-street, THIS MONDAY, at 8.15 a.m., for the Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers,
Tel., 875. 7 Elizabeth-street, city.

SYDNEY COAL-LUMPERS' UNION.
Members are invited to attend the Funeral of their late Member, JOHN LOWRICK, leaving Lord Nelson Hotel at 1.15 p.m. TO-DAY for Rookwood.
GEORGE HERBERT, Secretary.

THE Members of the SYDNEY COAL LUMPERS' UNION are invited to attend the Funeral of their late Member, JOHN O. LOWRICK, to leave the Lord Nelson Hotel, Kent and Argyle streets, Miller's Point, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. GEO. HERBERT, Sec. R. W. THOMAS, Undert.

THE Friends of Mr. THOMAS KAIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Elizabeth; to move from 17 Newtown-road, Darlington, THIS DAY Monday, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
T. DIXON, Undertaker.

THE Friends of JOHN, MICHAEL, and JAMES KAIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Elizabeth Kain; to move from 17 Newtown-road, Darlington, THIS DAY, Monday, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.

THE Friends of JOSEPH and MARGARET PUCKERIDGE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Elizabeth Kain; to move from 17 Newtown-road, Darlington, THIS DAY, Monday, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.

THE Friends of Mrs. MARY ANN EASTWOOD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved MOTHER; which will leave her late residence, 138 George-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

KEARNEY.—The friends of the deceased Mr. THOMAS KEARNEY are kindly invited to attend his funeral; to move from his brother's residence, corner of Reserve and Annandale streets, THIS MONDAY, at 1.30 p.m. for the Waverley Cemetery.
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KEARNEY.—The friends of PATRICK and MATTHEW KEARNEY are kindly invited to attend the funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, Thomas; to move from corner of Reserve and Annandale streets, THIS MONDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-st.

KEARNEY.—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. PATRICK FOLEY are kindly invited to attend the funeral of her dearly beloved BROTHER, Thomas Kearney; to move from corner of Reserve and Annandale streets THIS MONDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-st.

THE Friends of Mrs. JOHN LAWRENCE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, which will leave his late residence, Pitt-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

BARNES.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH BARNES will leave Melrose, Norwood-street, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Petersham station.
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LORRAIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM LORRAIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER, Lily Agnes; to leave their residence, Carrington-road, Randwick, at 3.15 THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, to the Long Bay Cemetery.
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MURTHY.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES MURTHY, late of Shepherd-street, city, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved younger SON, Edgar; to leave Newport House, Wallis-street, Woollahra, THIS DAY, Monday, at 3 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

CALLAGHAN.—The Friends of the deceased Mrs. ANNE CALLAGHAN, relict of the late Andrew Callaghan, are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from 62 Buckingham-street, city, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at a quarter before 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
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CALLAGHAN.—The Friends of Mrs. CATHERINE WILSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Anne Callaghan; to move from her residence, 62 Buckingham-street, city, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at a quarter before 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers.

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WANTED, combination Billiard and Dining Table. Size and price, Chislehurst, Percival-st., L'hardt.

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ROLL-TOP DESKS and IRON SAFES, in all sizes and makes.
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TANKS.—400-gallon square Iron TANKS now available.
J. T. and J. TOOHEY, Ltd., Standard Brewery, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

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TANKS.—100gal., 21s., Cor. Iron Tanks, 75s.; 800gal., 65s.; 600, 50s. Murray Bros., Parramatta.

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BILLIARD TABLES.
Owing to the Reconstruction of the
ROYAL EXCHANGE HOTEL,
George and King streets, Sydney,
the
SIX FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLES,
with all accessories and fittings, are for SALE, singly, or in one lot. Can be inspected on the premises.
Application to
WARDEN, 60 Elizabeth-street.

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FOR SALE, a large quantity of BAMBOO RATTANS. Apply the Central Wharf Stevedoring Co., Miller's Pt.

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ALL THIS WEEK
SPECIAL LINES AT
E. WAY AND COMPANY'S,
PITT-STREET.

"For Evening Wear."
White and Cream Evening Brocaded Silks, also in pretty Evening Shades, just opened, "Special Purchases" from our London Buyers.
Prices, 1s 9½d, 2s 3d, 2s 6d, 3s 6d, 3s 11d, 4s 6d yard.
Also Black Brocaded Silks, rich patterns, extraordinary values.
Prices, 2s 11d, 3s 3d, 4s 11d, 5s 11d, 6s 9d yard.
An extraordinary parcel of "Plain Glace Silks, in White, Cream, and 30 different shades, suitable for Evening Wear, Dinner Gowns, Theatre Blouses, and Promenade Blouses.
Price, only 1s 9d yard, 1s 9d yard.
Black Satins (now so much in demand), a special purchase just to hand, excellent value, wide in width, and good in quality.
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Prices, 3s 6d, 3s 11d, 4s 6d, 4s 11d, 5s 6d yard.
Black Silk Merveilleux.
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We shall offer a Table Full of Remnants of Dress Materials, all this season's New and Fashionable Materials, consisting of lengths suitable for Children's Costumes, lengths suitable for Ladies' Blouses, Costume Skirts, and Full Dress lengths. Many a good bargain may be picked from this table to-day.

USEFUL BLOUSE LENGTHS
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Pretty Patterns in French Flannelettes. The full blouse length for 1s 7d, 1s 8d, 1s 9d, 2s, 2s 3d, and 2s 4½d. In appearance these Flannels are quite equal to French Flannels. A table full of these useful Blouse Lengths for Sale To-day.

BARGAINS IN LACES
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To-day we shall offer another purchase of a Manufacturer's Stock of Sample Laces, in lengths of 1½ to 5 yards. An immense variety in Cream, White, and Twine-coloured Laces, in the best qualities that are made. Now clearing at extremely Low Prices. To-day we invite you to inspect this Bargain Table of Laces.

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In the Household Department to-day we shall offer a Manufacturer's Stock of Drawn Thread, Torchon Lace, and Applique Tray Cloths, Tea Cloths, Sideboard Cloths, Duchesse Covers, &c., &c., some a little soiled, others quite perfect, but all Genuine Bargains.

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A splendid range just opened, Bright and Rustling Black Glacie Silks. Prices, 2s 6d to 3s 6d yard. No better value in the State. Dressmakers and Milliners will please note.

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E. WAY AND COMPANY,
IMPORTERS and MANUFACTURERS,
213, 215, 217, 219 PITT-STREET,
SYDNEY.

Election Notices.

BLIGH DIVISION.
A MEETING of the Friends and Supporters of J. W. BRINDLEY, the selected Candidate of the Liberal Party, will be held at the Fulmer-street School Hall, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
Owing to the numerous promises of support received by Mr. BRINDLEY, it has been decided to hold the MEETING TO-NIGHT at the abovementioned hall instead of at the Gladstone Hotel as was previously intended.
Electors who have received circulars kindly note.

COOK DIVISION ELECTORS.—Alderman GEORGE PERRY, J.P., the Selected Progressive Candidate, speaks TO-NIGHT, Redmond's Hotel, Devonshire-street. S. Chairman, W. B. Redmond, Esq. T. M'Donald, sec.

COOK ELECTION.—Mr. HARRY CATO Speaks To-night, Mr. Con. Ryan's Hotel, cr. Devonshire and Waterloo sts. Chairman, J. C. O'Brien, Esq., J.P. Speakers, Messrs. Harry Brown, P. E. Tighe, G. Dyason.

ST. WHIDDON.—COOK DIVISION.—Preliminary MEETING of Committee and Friends for Organising, Devonshire-street School Hall, TO-MORROW, 7.45 p.m. All friends please attend. W. M. STEVENS, Sec. p. tem.

COOK DIVISION.—ELECTORS, REMEMBER WILLIAM T. HART, J.P., is coming.
Integrity, Energy, Fair Trade, Colonial Industry.

DENISON DIVISION.
Mr. GEORGE HARRIS,
the selected Liberal Candidate, will address the Electors publicly at an early date. Due notification will be given.
Electors, be true to yourselves, your homes, and country, and support the Selected Liberal and Local Native Candidate, by your vote and influence.
F. BRITAIN } Joint
S. T. DAVOREN } Secs.

DENISON DIVISION.—STATE PARLIAMENT.—J. J. RYNES will Address the Electors THIS EVENING, at Crow's American Hotel, corner Athlone-place and Ultimo-street, 8 o'clock.

FLINDERS ELECTORATE.
H. EVERS WILL ADDRESS the ELECTORS TO-NIGHT, in the Wesleyan Schoolroom, Flinders-street. Chair to be taken at 8 p.m.
J. BARBER, Sec.

FLINDERS DIVISION.
J. T. LAWRENCE, the Independent Freetrade and Democratic Candidate, will Address the Electors on TUESDAY, June 11th, at 8 o'clock, at St. David's Hall, Arthur-street. J. F. MURPHY, Chairman.
J. PHELPS, W. C. ANDREWS, Hon. Secs.

FITZROY DIVISION.
Mr. DANIEL LEVY,
the selected Liberal Candidate,
will Address the Electors at the AUSTRAL CLUB HOTEL, Victoria-street N.,
THIS EVENING, 8 o'clock.

FLINDERS ELECTORATE.—F. JOHN SOMMERHOFF, the Selected Labour Candidate. Committee Meeting, 358 Crown-street, 8, TO NIGHT. Workers, roll up. C. FOX, D. QUINN, Secs.

KING DIVISION.
Alderman THOMAS HUGHES, selected Liberal Candidate, will Address the Electors at Gunther's Hotel, King and Castlereagh streets, on TUESDAY Next, 11th inst., at 8 p.m.
A. W. RELPH, THOMAS SHINE, Hon. Secs.

LANG DIVISION.
VOTE FOR
ALDERMAN EVAN JONES.
First PUBLIC MEETING will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, YORK-STREET, THIS DAY, June 10, 1901, at 8 p.m. The chair will be taken by his Worship the Mayor, Sir James Graham, M.L.A.

PHILLIP ELECTORATE.—G. VERN BARNETT, the Selected Labour Candidate, will Address the Electors from Fagan's Q.C.E. Hotel, Abercrombie-street, THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 8. J. C. WATSON, M.P., Leader of the Federal Labour Party, W. M. HUGHES, M.P., and the Hon. JAMES WILSON, M.L.C., will also speak. G. MACNAMARA will preside. J. H. THOMPSON, Hon. Sec.

BALMAIN SOUTH ELECTORATE.
In Response to Numerous Requests,
Mr. P. E. TIGHE
will be a Candidate.
Meetings will be announced in To-morrow's issue.

MARRICKVILLE ELECTORATE.—Mr. R. W. W. M'COY, the selected Liberal Candidate, will Address the Electors from Mr. Gamble's Balcony, Emily-street, opposite Tupper-street, THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. PERCY W. BERNE, J. H. WISE, J. C. BEER, WM. TWIST, Joint Hon. Secs.

NEWTOWN-CAMPERDOWN ELECTORATE.—Mr. S. J. HEATON, the Selected Labour Candidate, will Address the Electors in the Newtown Town Hall on TUESDAY, at 8 p.m.

NEWTOWN-CAMPERDOWN.—State Election.—Thos. Probert's the selected Liberal candidate's committee will meet at committee rooms, Australia-st., Newtown, To-night, at 8. J. A. Culbert, H. Iflin, joint secs.

NEWTOWN-ST. PETERS.—A MEETING of the Friends and Supporters of JAMES FALLICK, J.P., will be held in the School Hall, opposite the Town Hall, St. Peters, on TUESDAY NIGHT, 11th instant, at 8 o'clock, to take steps to secure his return.
THOS. LEE, Sec.

NEWTOWN-ST. PETERS ELECTORATE.—Mr. W. RIGG is a Candidate for Re-election.

STATE PARLIAMENT, NEWTOWN-CAMPERDOWN ELECTORATE.
Mr. R. T. BELLEMEY
will Address the Electors TO NIGHT (MONDAY), June 10, at 8 o'clock, in the Town Hall, Newtown.

PETERSHAM ELECTORATE.
JOHN J. COHEN,
the Selected Candidate of the Liberal Party,
WILL ADDRESS THE ELECTORS
at the
TOWN HALL, PETERSHAM,
on
WEDNESDAY, 12th JUNE, at 8 p.m.
His Worship the Mayor will preside.
WM. OATES } Hon.
JOHN BARKER } Secs.

PADDINGTON ELECTORATE.
Alderman T. J. WEST
WILL ADDRESS THE ELECTORS,
TOWN HALL, PADDINGTON,
TUESDAY EVENING, 11th June, 8 o'clock.

STATE ELECTIONS, Paddington.—F. Harper's Committee meet This Ev., 8, Wesleyan S.-r., Newcombe-st.

SOUTH BALMAIN BRANCH of the LIBERAL PARTY of N.S. WALES.
A MEETING of this BRANCH
will be held in
SCHOOLROOM, ELLIOTT-STREET,
on TUESDAY, 11th JUNE, at 8 p.m.
Business:
To consider the selection of a Candidate made by the Executive in Sydney.
M. E. HOWELL, Hon. Sec.

C. G. HATTE
Invites the Special Attention of LADIES to a purchase of DRESS MATERIALS and LACES just landed, and showing this week.
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C. G. HATTE, NEWTOWN.

Election Notices.

REDFERN ELECTION.
Mr. M'GOWEN will Address a Public Meeting at the Redfern Town Hall TO-NIGHT, 8 o'clock.

WARRINGAH ELECTORATE.
VOTE FOR
Alderman J. B. ALDERSON,
a Staunch Freetrader and Sound Liberal,
long identified with the public affairs of the Electorate,
and thoroughly familiar with local wants.
J. W. GRIFFITHS,
Hon Sec.

WARRINGAH STATE ELECTION.
HENRY LOXTON
will
ADDRESS THE ELECTORS
at
WATERSLEIGH HALL, Ben Boyd-road,
THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
Alderman T. W. HODGSON, Mayor of North Sydney, in the chair.

WILLOUGHBY ELECTORATE.
GEORGE HOWARTH, M.L.A., will Address the Electors at Butler and M'Kee's on MONDAY, 10th,
THIS NIGHT, at 8.30,
and Northam's St. Leonards Hotel at 9.30.

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A.A.—Furnished ROOM, balcony, double and single, every convenience. 157 William-st.

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AT Bowville, 64 Albert-terrace, Darlinghurst-rd., sup. Accom., balcony and other rooms, hot baths, mod.

AT Kalara, 51 Upper William-st., D'hurst, double and single ROOMS, board optional, moderate.

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ROOMS, unfurnished, splendid Harbour views. 176 William-st.

ROOMS, worth 10s, down to 4s week, hot and cold baths, ev. conv., read., smok. rooms, s. and d. bedrs., side entrance, night porter kept, board if required. RUTLEE, Hotel, Druitt and Sussex sts., nr. Town Hall, city.

TO LET, balcony ROOM, suit two ladies or gentlemen, 8s weekly. Apply 299 Crown-st., Surry Hills.

TO LET, furn., 4 Rooms, kit., bath, tubs, 1 min. to ferry, no other lodgers, 21s. 13 Campbell-st., Mil. Pt.

TO LET, clean furnished Balcony ROOM, mar. couple or two friends. Auburn, Stafford-st., Paddington.

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TO LET, a large furnished Balcony ROOM, bath, gas, no children. Apply 59 Glenmore-rd., Paddington.

TWO furn. ROOMS, to LET, ev. conv., no children. Fanny Cottage, 52 Pyrmont Bd.-rd., Camperdown.

VACANCIES, 80 Payswater-rd., Darlinghurst.—Double and single Rooms, good table, 18s 6d, 21s, 14 tram.

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REQUIRED, about July, 2 unfurn. Rooms with board, by 2 ladies, D'hurst pref. St. Clement's Rec., M'ville.

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WANTED, 2 Fur. ROOMS, with Board, in priv. house, healthy sub., by m.c. Mrs. Pettier, G.P.O., Sydney.

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